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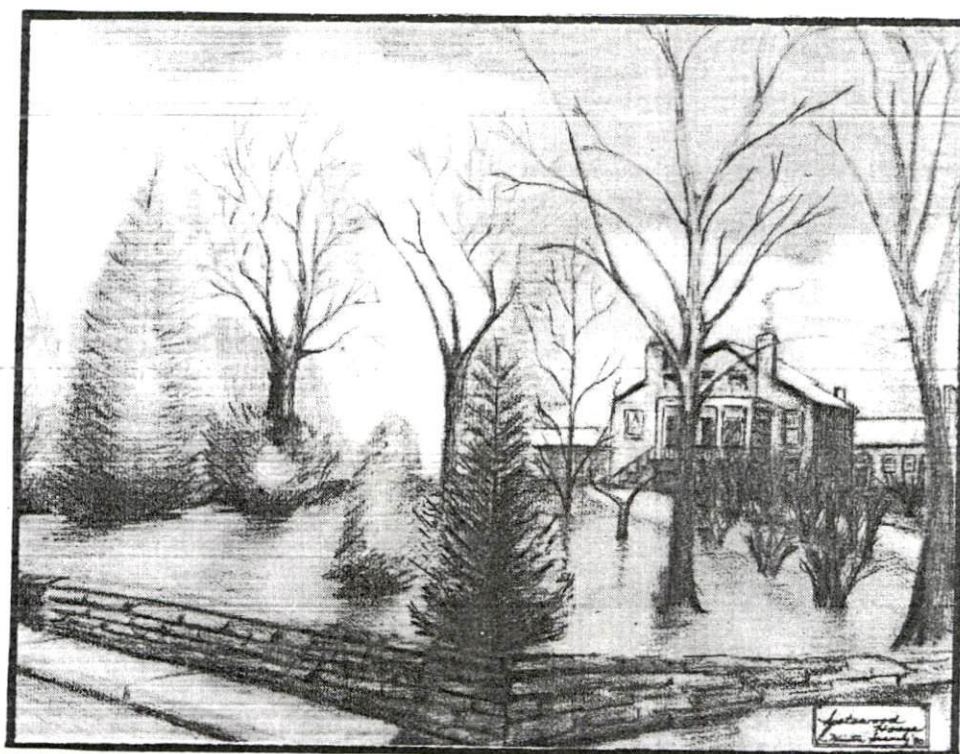
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THE SPOTSWOOD HOUSE

The Spotswood House on N. Race Street in Glasgow, now the home of Mrs. Sarah C. Moore. Chain of title: original deed of conveyance has not been discovered; however General Alexander E. Spotswood is believed to be the original owner; he conveyed it to Wm. T. Bush in 1810; it was conveyed to Mark Hardin in 1815, to John P. Wilson in 1830, to Henry Crutcher in 1844, to Joseph H. Lewis in 1869, to James Mitchell in 1878, to S. R. Spencer in 1894, to S. L. Harris in 1897, to James M. Richardson in 1920, to Mrs. W. P. Coffman, who conveyed it to Mrs. Sarah C. Moore in 1975.

The following lineage shows Alexander E. Spotswood and wife, Elizabeth Washington Lewis, were the great-nephew and great-niece of George Washington. Spotswood line: Lieut. Governor Alexander Spotswood married Ann Butler. He was Her Majesty's Governor of the Virginia Colony from 1710 to 1722. Their son, General Alexander Spotswood, married Elizabeth Washington in 1769; she was the daughter of Augustine Washington and Anne Aylett. Augustine Washington was George Washington's half brother. Their son, Alexander Eliot Spotswood, married Elizabeth W. Lewis in 1789, original owners of Spotswood Place. The Lewis line: Col. Fielding Lewis married Betty Washington in 1749. She was George Washington's sister. Their son, Capt. Fielding Lewis, Jr., married Anne Alexander in 1771. Elizabeth Washington Lewis married Alexander E. Spotswood in 1789. According to legend, George Washington gave the house and land to the Spotswoods. Spotswood was a merchant and manufacturer of saltpeter. Joseph H. Lewis was a Confederate General and commanded the Orphan Brigade.

Mrs. Sarah C. Moore is a collateral descendant of Joseph H. Lewis. Lewis served in the Kentucky Legislature, the U. S. Congress and the Kentucky Court of Appeals. James M. Richardson served in the U. S. House of Representatives under presidency of Theodore Roosevelt. He was editor of the Glasgow TIMES. According to several articles, Confederate General William Thompson Martin lived in the Spotswood Place during his childhood. His parents rented the residence when it was owned by M. L. Hardin or John P. Wilson. Architectural significance: although the original house has been altered, the elements of Georgian style are distinguishable. Elements are central hall, pair of chimneys on opposite ends of house (chimneys are incorporated into the structure), matching fanlights, three attic dormers with triangular pediments. Dormers were later changed into running dormers. Photographs in the Glasgow TIMES, April 13, 1921, showed the Spotswood Place with separate dormers. Original brick bond is Flemish. Brick bond of additions to the house is common.

Above information from: Old and Historic Homes,
by MARY CORNELIUS WILSON (See section III of
Barren County Heritage.)

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

CHRISTEEN WINSTON SNAVELY

Christeen Winston Snavely, a native of Hart County, KY began her art work about 3 years ago. She became interested in the sketching of old buildings and homes while tracing her family tree; however, she also states that while on a visit to England, she was tremendously inspired by the old forms of architecture there.

Christeen's husband, Lyle, helps with this hobby, as he photographs the buildings for her to sketch. Photography is one of his favorite hobbies.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Keart, of the U. of K. Extension Program, Christeen has wonderfully developed her artistic talent, and has released numerous prints.

Both Christeen and Lyle Snavely have earned the degree, Doctor of Chiropractic, and practice in Glasgow, KY, where they have made their home since 1949.

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AUGUSTINE BERRY SALE

Submitted by: Jeanette Vincent Youngman, 705 N. Riverside Dr.,
Indialantic, FL 32903

[NOTE: Copies of the original documents, in the case of this sale, as well as the following articles, WILL OF KINCHEN D. DORSEY and WILLIAM COLBERT SETTLEMENT, were sent to us by Mrs. Youngman. Any errors in the transcription of same are on my part. No doubt a person more experienced in reading old "chicken scratches" could have attained a greater degree of accuracy. One helpful bit of information for those of you who are not "old hands", is that Do is an abbreviation for the word "ditto". In this article the last part of the amounts paid, on two pages of the copies, was badly blurred. Where the numbers were illegible a hyphen has been used. Even with the hyphens, though, enough is left to give us an idea about prices in 1813 in Barren County, KY. -- Ed.]

On margin: Sale of Berry	Exam ^d	
Mary Berry to one cow	\$1. -	Do 1 foot Adds \$1.-
Do to two yearlings	4. -	Do 2 Chissels 0.-
Do to 26 head of Hogs	20. -	William Ore 2 Hoes 1.-
Do to five Geese	2. -	Mary Berry 2 Hoes 1.87½
Do to 2 Sheep	3. -	Do one Tub and Piggin 50
Do to one Cow & Calf	9. -	two Piggons 64½ 1.14½
Do to one Bull	4. -	Do one Loom 8.12½
Do to one Coult	15. -	Do one pair Hames and
Do to one Mare	25. -	trace 3.14½
Do to one Mare	40. -	Do ? Do 3.3
Do to one Plow	3. -	Do one foot Wheel 3.78
Ephrain Berry 1 ax	1. -	Do one Reel 0.78
Mary Berry one Plow	2. -	Do one Side Saddle 6.53
Harden Celser 1 Colter Plow	1. -	Do one Hackle 3.26
Ephraim Berry 1 ax	2. -	Do one Crop and
Mary Berry 1 (Ax?)	1. -	Inshave [?] 0.25
Denton ? Do	1. -	Ephraim Berry 1 Book 1.6½
Harden Celcer 1 Drawing knife	0. -	David Anderson 1 Book 0.75
Mary Berry 1 Spider	1. -	William Ore 3 Books 0.37½
Do to 1 Skellet	1. -	Marey Berrey 2 Books 1.50
Do 1 kettle	4. -	Ephraim Berrey 1 Book 0.62½
Do 2 pair of Pothooks	0. -	Mary Berrey 1 Grindstone 3.50
Do 1 Do	0. -	John Gatewood 3 hoghead 1.00
William Ore 1 Pair of Pothook	0. -	Harden Celser 3 Do 0.62½
Mary Berry one Tramel	2. -	Ephraim Berry 3 Do 0.25
William Ore 1 steel Trap	2. -	Mary Berrey 1 Mattlock 1.50
Mary Berry 1 oven	13. -	Do 1 churn 0.66 3/4
Do 1 Pot and hooks	1. -	William Ore 1 Cag 0.46
Do 1 Hand saw	2. -	Marey Berrey 1 Barrel 0.69
Do 1 Auger	0. -	Wm Ore 2 Giggs 1.25
Do Do	0. -	Marey Berrey 1 Smothing Iron 1.26

Do one Pot rack	\$ 1.52	Harden Celsor 1 mug	1.-
David O. Anderson 1 Candle		Do 1 Tea pot	0.-
Stick	1.25	Marey Berrey 1 Mug	0.-
Marey Berrey Berrey [sic]		Do 7th ? Spun Yarn	2.-
1 Pair Cards	1.33	Do 1 Trunk	2.-
Ephraim Berrey 1 Case of		Hugh Brown 1 Saddle	2.-
Razor	1.27	Marey Berrey 1 Raw hide	1.-
Marey Bery [sic] 1 pair of		Wm. Ore 1 Rawhide	1.-
Stelyards	4.66	Wm. Holder to flax seed	0.-
Do one Cotton Wheel	2.00	Do one Coller ? ?	0.-
Harden Celsors 1 Slay knife	0.50	Peter Shikill 1 Log Chain	2.-
Marey Berrey Berrey 8		Wm. Ore 1 Slay	1.-
chairs	3.50	Ephraim Berrey 1 Slay	1.-
Do one Bed and furniture	21.00	Marey Berrey to	0.-
Do one Bed & furniture	21.00	Do parcel Cotton	1.-
Do to one Do	20.00	Do parcel Wool	0.-
Do 1 Cupboard	10.00	Do parcel of feathers	2.-
Do 1 Lott of Pewter	10.00	Do parcel of flax	3.-
Do 1 set of knives and		Do Do Do	1.-
forks	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do one Sifter	0.-
Do tin Cups	0.50	William Holder 1 Kiddle	1.-
John Gatewood 1 Pair of		Wm. Ore 1 Colt	10.-
Sheets	0.50	Marey Berrey Parcel of	
Marey Berrey 1 Bottle	0.75	Wool	1.-
Wm. Holder 1 Bottle	0.-	Harden Celsor 1 Cow	11.-
Marey Berrey 1 Coffee Pot	0.-	Marey Berrey to ?	05.-
Do one Lot of Delfware	0.-		
Ephraim Berrey 1 Bole	2.-		

A list of the Sale of the Estate of Augustine Berrey
Marey Berrey Executrix on Augustine Berry list Returned August
1813 & O. R.

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WILL OF KINCHEN D. DORSEY

Submitted by Jeanette Vincent
Youngman, 705 N. Riverside Drive,
Indialantic, FL 32903

I Kinchen D. Dorsey being weak in body but of s[ound] mind and
disposeing memory do make and ord[er] this my last will and Test-
ament Revoking all oth[ers]. First, I desire my body to be decen-
tly burried and my funeral expenes and just debts to be all pa[id]
by my executors herein after named. Second, [I] direct my execu-
tors to sell my personal propety on such credit as they may think
? and after paying my debts and funeral expen[ses] to divide
the balance between my seven Children Viz, P. M. Dorsey, Margaret
B. Russell, John A. Dorsey, Jonathan C. Dorsey, Mi ? K. Pardue,
Huldah V. M. Stephens and Arthur P. Dorsey giveing each of them
an equel portion. Third, I desire my executors to deliver to my
wife Lurania Dorsey the property reserved to the widow of Deceased
persons so far as I have said property at my death. Fourth, I

hereby direct my executors to sell my lands on a credit of one & two years Bearing interest from day of sale and the proceeds of same to be equally divided between my seven children above named. Reserving to my wife her dower in the lands My said executors is directed to retain a lein on the land to s[ink blot] the payments of the purchase money & convey the land to the purchaser. Fith, I appoint my two sons Parker M. Dorsey and John A. Dorsey, my ex-ecutors. Witness my hand this the 7 day of March 1863.

K. D. Dorsey, Sr.

attest

J. H. Smith

W. G. Hammett

Barren County Sct

May Term 1863. The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of K. D. Dorsey Sr decd was pro-duced in open court and proven by the oaths of J. H. Smith and W. G. Hammett subscribeing witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament of K. D. Dossey [sic] decd. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the last true Will of K. D. Dossey. The proper stamp is attached to the original as required by act of Congress

att

R.B. Evans C.B.C.C.

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WILLIAM COLBERT SETTLEMENT

Submitted by: Jeanette Vincent
Youngman

A Settlement of the accounts of Hardin Selsor adm^r. of W^m. Colbert
Dec^d made 19th Sepr 1851

To amount as per former Settlement	\$400.00
Interest on Same	74.00
Credits	<u>\$474.00</u>

N ^o .1 Tax recpt	\$ 0.45	
" 2 Same	0.57	
" 3 W. Roarks recpt	77.49	
" 4 Jno. A. Dorsey	77.49	
" 5 Geo. W. Colbert	77.49	
" 6 Orpha Colbert widow part	81.25	
" of her Dower recpt	80.42	
" 7 Same	1.50	
Courts Fee	0.75	397.41
Clerks fee recording Same		<u>77.49</u>

Ballance in the hands of the adm^r \$ 77.49

All of which is respectfully reported to court

W. R. McFerran

Barren County Sct Nov^r. Term 1851

The foregoing Settlement of the Aps? of Hardin Selsor adm^r of W^m Colbert, having been filed at the Last Term for examination & no objection being taken thereto was ratified & confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

[Signature not copied]

END

RUSH CEMETERY

This small cemetery is located on the old Frank's Mill Road (gravel) just off the new paved highway in Barren County, Kentucky, near Coral Hill Road. Submitted by granddaughter of James Carroll Rush, Mrs. Charlene Smith Lewis, 3604 Downing Way, Louisville, Ky. 40218.

	Born	Died
<u>RUSH, GEORGE</u>	1848-Ky.	10-23-1918-Ky.
<u>RUSH, JOSEPHINE (Josie)</u>	1848-Tenn.	11-19-1915-Ky.
Maiden name - PRICE		
<u>RUSH, VIRGIL</u>	unknown	8-10-1936
Son of Geo. & Josie Rush		
<u>RUSH, MARTHA</u>	unknown	30's or 40's
Dau. of Geo. & Josie Rush	(Grave unmarked)	
<u>RUSH, JAMES CARROLL</u>	8-15-1881-Ky.	4-9-1937-Ky.
Son of Geo. & Josie Rush		
<u>RUSH, LOVIE MAE (ARCHER)</u>	1-15-1893-Ky.	Still living as of 1980
Wife of James C. Rush	(Parents: Jonathon & Delilia Overfelt Archer)	
<u>RUSH, FRANCES EVELINE</u>	9-15-1933-Ky.	11-3-1935
Infant dau. of James & Lovie Rush		
<u>RUSH, JESSIE D.</u>	6-15-1915-Ky.	In infancy
Infant son of James & Lovie Rush	(Grave unmarked)	
<u>RUSH, GEORGE JACK</u>	12-8-1918-Ky.	11-27-1957-Ky.
Son of James & Lovie Rush		
<u>RUSH, CHARLES C. DEAN</u>	2-26-1933-Ky.	4-6-1956-Ky. Drowned
Grandson of James & Lovie Rush		
<u>JACKSON, VIRA (RUSH)</u>	Unknown	Unknown
Dau. of Geo. & Josie Rush, wife of George Jackson (separated)		
<u>FRAZIER, LEON</u>	1928	1928 In infancy
Grandson of James & Lovie Rush, son of Buford & Aline Frazier of Haywood.		

The three unmarked graves mentioned above are located as follows:

Frances - At the foot of her grandfather, George Rush
Jessie D. - At the foot of his grandmother, Josie Rush
Martha - Next to Lovie Mae Rush (near the road)

The original Rush home site was a small farm (5 acres) near the cemetery. House burned approx. 1925. rebuilt by James Rush. The property was sold in the 1960's and the house burned several years after that James built.

MOORE CEMETERY

Located on Highway 90 at Boyds Creek. Copied and submitted by: Mrs. Virginia (Ritter) Thomerson, 304 S. Lewis St., Glasgow, KY 42141

The information in parenthesis is not part of the stone inscription, but was added by Mrs. Thomerson to further aid those researching these families. [Ed.]

W. Finley Piercy, Dec. 20, 1874-June 2, 1957 (son of Tennessee Williams & Dudley Piercy)

James E. Piercy, Sept. 25, 1876-April 25, 1877

(on one large stone)

Tennessee
1854-1879

Dudley
1850-1931

Lusettie
1854-1935

(Dudley was a son of Mary Dalton & James McClellan Piercy)

Albert L. Piercy, March 16, 1882-Aug. 26, 1884

James L. Piercy, Jan. 8, 1884-Oct. 7, 1884

Hansford son of Dudley & L. Piercy, March 26, 1888-Feb. 28, 1911

(double stone)

BOLES

William I.	Mary A. (dau. of Anna Piercy &
Oct. 26, 1861	Dec. 16, 1863 Sammie Tolle)
June 12, 1942	Dec. 22, 1949

Sam R. Boles, March 16, 1891-May 21, 1935

Lucille Morgan, Dec. 10, 1909-Feb. 26, 1952

C. Ray Boles, Dec. 14, 1890-Dec. 1, 1963

(double stone)

BOLES

FATHER	MOTHER
Henry T.	Rachel E. (Ellen) (Dau. of Anna Piercy &
Oct. 25, 1861	Aug. 14, 1866 Sammie Tolle)
Nov. 11, 1928	April 24, 1951

Druesannie Moore, Mar. 29, 1851-May 13, 1935 (Dau. of Rebecca Piercy & James Miller Moore)

Mattie R. Moore wife of W. H. (Doc) Clark - June 28, 1863-Dec. 8, 1911 (Dau. of Rebecca Piercy & James Miller Moore)

MOTHER: Anna Tolle Snoddy, Mar. 16, 1832-Jan. 6, 1904 (Dau. of Mary Dalton & James McClellan Piercy)

J. M. (James Miller) Moore, Jan. 30, 1828-April 27, 1912

Rebecca Moore, Jan. 17, 1830-May 16, 1903 (wife of James Miller Moore - Dau. of Mary Dalton & James McClellan Piercy)

Matilda C. (Childress) dau. of J. M. & Rebecca Moore, July 6, 1872-Dec. 6, 1875

James M. (McClellan) Piercy, (Nov. 15,) 1805-(Jan. 17,) 1859

Mary (Dalton) Piercy, (June 3) 1809-(May 12) 1889

A. J. Huff, Dec. 10, 1883-Mar. 15, 1876

Robert, Son of J. M. & M. C. Piercy, Aug. 13, 1862-Aug. 4, 1884.

Laura T. dau. of C. V. & N. G. Carr, Sept. 14, 1875 - Jan. 6, 1878
 Marye Annie dau. of Abraham & Louisa (Gillock) Moore, Sept. 1,
 1890 - Feb. 14, 1891
 Louisa Miller Gillock wife of Abraham Moore, Jan. 11, 1859 -
 Mar. 21, 1901
 Abraham Moore, May 30, 1854 - June 18, 1908 (son of Rebecca Piercy
 & James Miller Moore)
 Andrew T. son of J. M. & M. C. Piercy, June 29, 1891 - July 7, 1892
 Mary A. Piercy (dau. of Mary Dalton & James McClellan Piercy) wife
 of Benjamin Sherfey, June 17, 1844 - May 3, 1911
 Benjamin Sherfey, Mar. 2, 1837 - Dec. 24, 1914
 Katie Atwell, Jan. 23, 1876 - Mar. 9, 1942
 J. (James) M. Piercy (son of Mary Dalton & James McClellan Piercy),
 Nov. 13, 1846 - Oct. 30, 1923
 Margaret C. (Crit Wade) wife of J. M. Piercy, Aug. 2, 1853-
 Mar. 29, 1922
 Ervin Davidson (dau. of James M. Piercy & Crit Wade - wife of Wes
 Davidson), May 12, 1885 - Feb. 23, 1923
 Wes Davidson, Aug. 27, 1885 - Oct. 1, 1964
 G. A. Davidson, 1853 - 1933
 R. R. Davidson, 1857 - 1932
 John Raymond Barbour, Nov. 29, 1906 - April 15, 1976

(double stone)

STOUT

Mabel V.
 Mar. 5, 1912

Stanley H.
 April 24, 1923
 Aug. 13, 1972

Patrick T. Hamilton, April 13, 1843 - April 15, 1916
 Sara Hamilton, ? - died: Mar. 17, 1877 (top of stone broken off)
 J. Lewis Sherfey, Sept. 11, 1883 - Feb. 14, 1948

(double stone)

DELK

Phillip
 1846-1926

Nancy Ann
 1852-1927

(three small stones)

Myrtle Delk
 1870-1896

Kate Delk
 1875-1896

Claude Delk
 1877-1893

Isaiah T. (Thomas) Matthews (husband of Gertie Piercy), April 29,
 1876 - June 30, 1906

Peter Light, ? (unable to read - handmade stone)

Frances Light ? (unable to read - handmade stone)

(several unmarked graves & markers of natural stone)

END

MARTIN NOTES

From: Mrs. C. E. Leiblie
Rt. 1, Box 1106
Napoleon, MO 64074

Cumberland Co., KY - Will for David Martin dated Aug. 20, 1824, Will Book B, pg. 261, names wife, Mary, sons Welcome, John, Nathaniel, Heirs of James (decd.) and Benjamin; daughters Lydia Smith, Hannah Haggerty, children of Sally Evans - Polly, David, Asher and Harry Evans. Welcome Martin b. 1772 according to Bible records of Patterson and Matilda Sims Martin. David Martin of Washington Co., VA, had a wife, Hannah, who died before 1803 as he married widow Mary Evans. His children were:

Nathaniel Martin m. June Cleveland	Washington Co., VA
Benjamin Martin m. Margaret Wright	" " "
John Martin m. Sydney Whitley	" " "
Welcome Martin m. Mary Trimble	" " "
Hannah Martin m. John Haggerty	" " "
Lydia Martin m. _____ Smith	

David Martin left Washington Co., VA before 1820.

Welcome Martin's daughter Celia married John Davis. I believe they lived in that part of Monroe Co., KY that was given to Tennessee in 1820.

John Davis is son of Joshua Davis who was the son of John Davis who died in Montgomery Co., VA in 1799. It is reported that old John Davis' daughter, Catherine (Davis) Lucas came to Montgomery Co., VA at age of nine years. She was born Sept. 28, 1778 in New York State.

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REMINDER: Please don't forget to sign your name on items sent for publication. We not only need to identify sources, but to give credit where credit is due. For example, the following article is very interesting and informative. It gives the files of the Glasgow Journal as the source, but doesn't say who went to the trouble of gleaning, typing, and passing on this for the rest of us. If anyone wants to claim this work, let us know. If not, you know who you are, and we thank you. -- Ed.

1857 BUSINESSES

List of business and professional men mentioned in the files of the Glasgow Journal, 1855-57:

Doctors: J. B. Thomas, Joe W. Dickey, J. L. Vertrees, B. F. Trabue,
J. Watt, _____ Mills.
Chair makers: C. W. Terry, F. Shader.
Dentists: N. P. Allen, S. T. Purcell.
Saddle Maker: F. G. Bybee.
Boots and Shoes: W. E. Ward and J. Hall

Dry Goods: R. C. Snoddy and Co., W. S. Burton, N. Herzog, J. D. Otter, Depp and Dodd, Dodd and Davidson, Ashby and Bybee, Depp and Barlow.
Preachers: Wm. Edmunds, Eli B. Crain, Ed. Reneau, H. C. Read, W. D. Jourdan, S. P. Forgy, E. Carr, W. G. W. Gillock, L. P. Crenshaw, N. G. Terry, James Brooks, I. N. Mulkey, H. C. Read.
Livery: Gorin and Wade.
Barber and Hair Dresser: John Johnson.
Hotel: L. J. Procter and Co., Mammoth Cave, J. R. Garnett, R. D. Maupin.
Restaurant: D. B. Denton and H. P. Hodge.
Groceries: John Sohon.
Tailor: S. A. Beamer, C. C. Anderson.
Watch Repairer: William Ritter.
Wool Carding: M. S. Reynolds and Co.
Nursery: J. R. Huggins, J. W. Scrivner.
Editors: J. W. Dickey, W. W. Smith, W. F. Evans.
Teachers: P. B. Hawkins, Mrs. J. G. Hardy, Miss M. E. Ellington, Miss Emma Ganter, D. C. Nutting, R. P. Collins.
Harness Makers: McCown and McQuown.
Undertakers: Wade and Curne.
Stove and Tin Shops: Wade and Hatton, T. G. Davis, A. Shader, M. M. Coyle.
Picture Gallery: W. K. Winn.
Druggists: Barrick and Garnett, George Rogers and son, W. B. Rogers.
Carriage Makers: McCown and McCown.
Real Estate: Burwell Lawless.
Lawyers: W. F. Evans, J. W. Gorin, Judge McFerran, T. M. Dickey, Travis Cockrell, B. Mills Crenshaw, S. W. Brents.

CAROLINE BYBEE'S PETITION TO SELL TOWN LOTS

Transcribed by Gladys B. Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Court,
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

CAROLINE BYBEE, Guardian &C
Petition to Sell Town Lots
Barren County KY. Circuit Court - Filed 22 Oct 1856
Case No. 2466

The Plaintiff, Caroline Bybee, Guardian of her Infant Children Elizabeth, Benjamin F., Sarah, John and Theoderic W. Bybee, states that her husband John Bybee, Jr., died intestate in this county several years ago, leaving her (his Widow) and the following children, Heirs, viz her Wards, Elizabeth, Benja. F., Sarah, John and Theoderic W. Bybee, and leaving an estate, consisting principally of three lots in the Town of Glasgow, Known on the plan of said town by their No.'s 168, 169 & 170, lying on Green Street, being the

lots on which her husband lived & died, & on which she, and her children & wards, now reside.

She states that said lots, with others adjoining (No.'s 165, 166 and 167) were conveyed by Henry and David Clark to her husband Jno. Bybee, Jr., and his Father, John Bybee, Sr. - by deed duly acknowledged & recorded & which is herewith filed as a part of this Petition. She states that after the death of Jno. Bybee, Sr., Dec'd, a suit was brought by his Adm'r, Fleming Bybee against Nancy Bybee, &c, Heirs & Creditors of said Jno Bybee, Sr., Dec'd, to settle and distribute his estate; that she and her Wards, Heirs of John Bybee, Junr. Dec'd were parties to that suit and that by a Decree rendered in that suit a former division of said lots, made between her husband & his father was confirmed & the Lots No. 165, 166, 167 were sold as the property of Jno. Bybee, Senr., Dec'd., and the lots No. 168, 169, & 170 were left as belonging to the estate of her Deceased husband, Jno. Bybee, Jr.

Thus, the title to said last mentioned lots were confirmed in the Widow & Heirs of her husband, Jno. Bybee, Jr., Dec'd. She replies to said suit of F. Bybee, Adm'r. VS Nancy Bybee &C. (No. 1733) and all the pleadings, evidence, orders & decrees therein as parts of this petition. She states that she is the guardian of her children aforesaid, regularly appointed by the Barren County Court, as is shown by the attested copies of the orders of the said court herewith filed. She states that it would be greatly to the interest of her wards and redound to their advantage, to have said lots sold. She therefore prays for a sale of said lots and for a proper distribution of the proceeds of the sale, between her and her wards.

She, a widow of Jno. Bybee, Jr., Dec'd. is entitled to dower in said lots. She in her individual character consents to a sale of said lots, prays for a sale and that the value of her dower interest be adjudged to her to have and to hold absolutely, and that the residue be adjudged to her as a Guardian of her children. She prays for all orders and judgements that may be requisite to effect said sale, &c., and to perfect the title to said lots in the purchaser. She prays for all proper relief.

Dated 22 Oct. 1856 /s/ Jno. G. Rogers, Atty. for Petition

COPY OF DEED - Recorded Deed Book R, page 534, Barren Co., Ky. - Dated 17 Oct. 1846 - For one horse of \$60. and notes following: by John Bybee, Jr. & John Bybee, Sr., one note of fifty dollars due 25th Dec. next, one note for \$105. due 25th Dec. next, one note \$50. payable 25th Dec. next in lumber, one note for \$145. due 25th Dec. 1847, and one other note for \$145. due 25th Dec. 1848 - we have sold to John Bybee, Jr. and John Bybee, Sr. five lots or parcels of ground in the Southern addition to the Town of Glasgow known on the plat or plan by numbers 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170. It is understood and agreed that we hold a lien upon the lots and appurtenances until discharge of the aforesaid notes given for the purchase together with all interests, costs and damages that may accrue thereon.

/s/ Henry [X] Clack
David [X] Clack

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GUARDIAN PETITIONS

Barren Co., Ky. - September Term 1856 - Theodorick W. Bybee, being over 14 years of age came into court & made choice of Caroline J. Bybee to be his Guardian - John T. Gassaway her security on bond.

Barren Co., Ky. - September Term 1856 - On motion of Caroline Bybee she is appointed guardian of Benj. F. Bybee, Sarah Bybee, and John Bybee, her infant children under 14 - John Gassaway her security on bond.

Barren Co., Ky. - September Term 1856 - Elizabeth Bybee being over 14 years of age came into court and made choice of Caroline Bybee as her guardian, John Gassaway her security on bond.

October Court 1856 - Caroline Bybee with James [X] Lessenberry as her security made bond to her children to faithfully discharge her duties required of her under the law attending the sale of the infants estate, etc. . . .

DECREE - That the lots be sold at the courthouse door at public auction etc. - take bond from the purchaser, etc. ... H. P. Curd appointed the Commissioner, allowed \$5. for his services, report to court.

SALE - Lots No. 168, 169, 170 on Green Street were sold 10th Jan'y 1857 with C. W. Terry purchaser, and J. R. Barrick & W. Bybee securities. Sold for \$558.00.

BOND - noted on back of bond - Rec'd of C. W. Terry \$400.00 26th May 1857 - Rec'd in full of the within bond 10 Aug. 1857.

DAVID RALSTON ESTATE

Both the appraisal of this estate, done by William Vinyard, Abner Haydon & Reuben Lancaster; along with a list of the Sale; are located in Harrison Co., KY, Will Book A, pages 111-113. They were both ordered to be recorded during the Jan. Court of 1809. The names of those persons who purchased items at the sale have been abstracted, alphabetized and submitted by Marjorie Ralston, Rt. 8, Box 58, Glasgow KY 42141 - and are as follows:

by	Peter Boir	Ab ^{nr} Haydon	James Moore
	James Bradley	Noah <u>Hobert</u>	Eliza Ralston
50.	Benjamin Coonrod	Levi <u>Hoglen</u> [?]	John Ralston
.	John Coonrod	Noah <u>Holbert</u>	Patsy Ralston
old	Jesse Duncan	Chr. Kelso	Wm. Ralston
ound	Tho ^s Dungan	Thos. Kemper	Thomas Roberts
or	George Feghemaster [?]	Reuben Lancaster	James Shropshire
til	Tho ^s Furnish	Ab ^{nr} Levi	Gideon Stafford
	W ^m Furnish	Hugh Levi	William Stevenson
	James Garton	Isaac Levi	John Thomas
	Gab ^l George	John McLoney[?]	John Vinyard
	Ab ^{nr} Gosell	Dav ^d McLoney [or	Wm. Vinyard
		McLovey]	

JOHN RALSTON'S WILL

Recorded in Harrison County, KY - Will Book D, pages 335 & 336.
Transcribed and submitted by Marjorie Ralston, Rt. 8, Box 58,
Glasgow, KY 42141

In the name of God Amen I John Ralston of Harrison Co. and State of Kentucky being Sick and weak in body but of Sound Mind and [d]isposing memory thanks be to God for the Same do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in the following manner to Wit First I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John Ralston and Joseph Ralston all of my Land to be divided between them by their paying within fourteen years from my decease to each of my other Children one ninth part of the value at Ten Dollars pr Acre that is to Andrew Ralston one ninth part to Elizabeth Furnish one ninth part to David Ralston one ninth part to Jane Ralston one ninth part to Wm Ralston one ninth part to Robert Ralston one ninth part to Rebecca Woods one ninth part of the value of my Land at ten Dollars pr acre as afsd I give unto my Son John Ralston and my Daughter Jane Ralston my Cupboard and its furniture I give to my Son Joseph Ralston a bureau The residue of my estate I wish appropriated to the payment of my debts if any and the overplus Equeally divided among my Children Lastly I appoint my son John Ralston and Wm Furnish Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10th day of April 1835

/s/ John [X] Ralston

In presence of

Lewis Conner

Lewis L. Conner

State of Kentucky Harrison County Sct

September Court 1840

I Thomas B. Woodyard Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Ralston Decd was produced to Court and the Same was proven by the oaths of Lewis Conner and Lewis L. Conner Subscribing Witnesses thereto and the Same was Taken and Considered as the last Will and Testament of Said John Ralston Decd and the Same was ordered to Record which is done this 18 day of September 1840

Th B. Woodyard Clk

By Wm W Trimble DC

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NOTE: Although the above Will and the article on the David Ralston estate (page 59) are Harrison County records, they have been included in this publication because of the fact that the given names of some in Harrison are the same as some early Barren Co. Ralstons. In old deeds, tax lists, and census records, etc. in Barren I have found: Joseph, Matthew (a David of Bourbon Co. had a son named Matthew), Isaac, William, and Andrew. Does anyone know if there is a connection? -- Ed.

MINUTES OF PLEASANT HILL NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH

1855 - 1873

[Continued from Vol. 8, # 4
of the quarterly.]

The old minute book from which the following was taken, is in the possession of Mrs. Trulon Britt [nee Ollie T. Winn], Route # 10, Box 107, Glasgow, KY 42141

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September 2cd Saturday church met and after prayer and preaching by Eld James Berry proceeded to business,
1st Invited visiting members to Seats with us,
2cd An opportunity was offered for the reception of members Brother John Bradshaw came forward with the letter he received from this church which was received,

3d Letter to the association called for and received, and brethren T. Chambers, A.W.J. Landrum S. Bradshaw was Selected to represent her in the Association, A. Kinslow in case of failure, and one dollar and Eighty five cents made up by the Church and put in the hands of her Treasurer,

A.W.J. Landrum Clk

R. H. Gillock Mdr

Oct 2cd Saturday Church met and after preaching by her pastor proceeded to business,

1st Invited visiting members to Seats,

2cd An opportunity was offered for the reception of members none came forward,

3d Refference from last meeting in regard to calling

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/59 a preacher to our charge called for and taken up and the church chose RH Gillock to preach for her the next year,

4th Sister A. P. Young requested a letter of dimission which was granted

A.W.J. Landrum clk

RH Gillock Mdr

Nov. 2cd Saturday church met and after preaching by her pastor proceeed'd to business,

1st Invited visiting members to Seat,

2cd An opportunity was offered for the reception of members none came forward

A.W.J. Landrum clk

R. H. Gillock Mdr

December 2cd Saturday church met and after preaching proceeded to business,

Invited visiting members to Seats

2cd An opportunity was offered for the reception of members none came forward

A.W.J. Landrum

R.H. Gillock Mdr

/60 January 2cd Saturday Church met and after worship proceeded to business,

1st Invited visiting members to seats

2cd an opportunity offered for the reception of membe__ none came forward,

3d The church haveing been notified that brother AWJLandrum
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Stated to Eld S. Bradshaw that he would not hear R.R.H.Gillock
(the then pastor of the church) preach any more untill he fixed
up certain Ideas that was brought to bear by reason of his (Gillock's)
actions on the Tuesday night after the 2cd Saturday in December/59.
and owing to providential hindrance of high water Sd Landrum was ab-
sent. thefore appointed A Kinslow & J Parish to See Sd Landrum and
inform him that the church desired that he Should make known his
Grievance to the church,

J. Kelly Clk Pro

R. H. Gillock Mdr

February 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceeded to
business,

1st Invited visiting members to Seats

2cd An opportunity offered for the reception of members none
Joined,

3d A Letter of dismission was Granted to Wm H Gillock,

4th a request from Pisga Church for ministerial and Deacon aid was
Granted,

5th The refference from last meeting called for the committee re-
ported and discharged, the case taken up and Bro AWJLandrum being
present and Stated

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that he and Gillock had come to an understanding and that he (Land-
rum) done wrong in Saying to S. Bradshaw or any other person that
he would not hear Sd Gillock preach before he told Gillock Whereupon
the church voted that that She was Satisfied with Sd Landrum,

Albert Gillock clk pro

RRHGillock Md

March 2cd Saturday Church met and after worship proceed to business
1st Invited visiting members to seats with us

2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members

3rd S. Bradshaw alledged Sundry charges against Brother A.W.J.

Landrum without presenting any charge in form to the church, and
without the church voting to take up any charge against Sd Landr

he (Bradshaw) made a motion, Seconed by his son T. Bradshaw to
exclude S'd Landrum for disorder, the vote being call for, 2 voted
to exclude that is S. Bradshaw and his Son, 3 voted to retain one
only being counted whereupon dissatisfaction

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among the members,, g__?__ up and we were dismissed

R.H.Gillock Clk pro

J. A. Berry Mdr

Aprile 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceeded to
business

1st Invited visiting members to Seats,

2cd gave an opportunity for the reception of members,

3 Refference called for there was none.

4th Motion that the Motion and vote of March meeting relative to
Brother A.W.J. Landrum be recinded, Which carried by Seventeen
voting for and none against the motion to recind

A.W.J. Landrum clk

John Britt Mdr pro

May 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st Invited visiting members to Seats 2cd gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward

A.W.J.Landrum Mdr

June 2cd Saturday church met and after prayer and preaching by Eld James Berry proceeded to business 1st Invited visiting members to Seats 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward.

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4th Motioned that the church call a committee to Investigate the Standing of Brother A. Landrum, and Brethren appointed to bear letters requesting three from each church Peters Creek and Capitol Hill, Richard Jones; Cany Fork, Amherst Kinslow; Antioch, Jubal Pain; Mt Pisga Thomas Bradshaw; and that Sd committee with us at our July meeting; 5th The church being notified that brother Joseph Parris had Joined the reformers A motion to exclude him was made and he excluded;

J. Berry Mdr

A.W.J.Landrum clk

July 2cd Saturday Church met and after prayer by Brother D. B. Spilman, and calling Eld J. Berry to Serve, the church proceeded to business

1st Invited visiting members to Seats 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward. 3d refference from last meeting called for read and taken up, the brethren reported letters requests grantes, and the churches being called the following brethren answered for their respective churches, Antioch, Jefferson Cable & John Eaton; Mt Pisga, John Steenberg, Harrison Eaton;

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Capitol Hill, Joseph Shives, J. T. Hunt, & Wm Parrish; Peters Creek, John W. Britt, Jesse Rigdon, Elick Devasure; Cany Fork, Allen Smith, Wm. Britt, Frank Russel; The church then Agreed to receive the committee and that the decision of the committee shall be final, And that Brother A. Kinslow act as Spokesman for the church; whereupon the committe proceeded to organise, by choosing Brother John Britt Mdr, and Wm. Parish clerk; the Church then placed In the possession of the committe, all the facts In the case, and the records of the church; and Brother A.W.J. Landrum also placed in the hands of D'd committee, Some Certificates, testifying in his behalf, (that those brethren and Sisters voted to retain him at our March meeting) S'd Committe then retired and In a Short time returned the following report, Which was received by the church and the committee discharged, We your committee beg leave to report that after a full Investigation of the case, and from the Records of the Church

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that Brother A.W.J. Landrum was not excluded, and that the Second vote of the Church at their Aprile meeting was a sufficient Guarantee that the church did Sustain him.

Wm. Parish clk for com.

4th Motioned that the church now proceed to appoint messengers to bear her letter to the association whereupon Brethren A.W.J.Landrum T. W. Chambers & Aaron Kinslow was chosen Joshua Renfrow I__ case of failure, and we send one dollar and fifty cents for minutes;

A.W.J. Landrum clk

James Berry Mdr

August 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st Invited visiting members to seats, 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward We were then dismissed

J. Berry Mdr

ALandrum clk

Sept 2cd Saturday church met and after preaching by Rev. D Spillman proceeded to business; Invited visiting members to Seats 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members

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Sister Julitta Ann Kinslow presented a letter from Peters Creek & was received,

J. Berry Mdr

A. Landrum clk

Oct [1860] 2cd Saturday Church met and after preaching by our pastor proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward, 2cd Motioned that we grant the request of Sister Mary E. Carter for a letter of dismission which was done

Jas. Berry Mdr

A.W.J.Landrum clk

Nov. 2cd Strdy Church met and worship proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats, 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward 1st On motion the church took Into consideration Brother AWJLandrums gift as a preacher and after Investigating the case granted him license to exercise his gift wherever God In his providence may cast his lot; A.W.J.Landrum clk Jas. Berry, Mdr

December 2cd [Saturday] Church met and after worship proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of

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members; 2cd The church having notice that Brother James Pain was guilty of Immoral conduct, on Motion his case was taken up and Brethren T. W. Chambers, A. Kinslow & F Davidson were appointed to see and labor with him and report at our next meeting,

A.W.J.Landrum clk

Jas. Berry Mdr

/61 January 2cd Saturday Church met and after preaching by Rev. D Spillman proceed to Invite visiting members to Seats 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members, none, 2cd the committee on brother J. Pain's case report which was received the committe discharged and he was excluded, 3d The church being notified that Sister Martha V. Landrum had been dancing appointed Sisters Tabitha Renfro, Mary Kinslow, and Rhody Greer to See and labor with her and report at our next meeting,

A.W.J.Landrum

Jas. Berry Mdr

February 2cd Saturday Church met and after preaching the the Pastor proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats; 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward

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2cd Refference from last meeting called for and read and committee reported they had not seen Sister M.V.Landrum, whereupon Sister Ann Greer was added to the committee and requested to report at our next meeting

AWJLandrum

Jas. Berry Mdr

March 2cd Saturday church met and after prayer and preaching proceed to business, 1st Invited visiting members to seats; 2cd Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none 3d refference from last meeting called for and read and the Committe reported that Sister Martha V. Landrum desired the church to exclude her, the committe was dicharged & She was excluded, 4th Motioned that Sisters Cyntha D Bradshaw, & Josephene Saunders have Letters of Dismission according to their request, which carried

A.W.J.Landrum clk

Jas. Berry Mdr

Apr 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceed to Invite visiting members to Seats, 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward

AWJLandrum clk

Jas. Berry Mdr

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May 2cd Saturday church met and after worship proceeded to Invite visiting members to sea

1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of mem... none came forward,

AWJLandrum clk

James Berry Md

June 2cd Saturday church met and after preaching by Brother AWJ Landrum proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats with us, 1st gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward

Thomas Bradshaw Clk assist

A.W.J.Landrum Mdr

July [1861] 2cd Saturday church met and after preaching by our pastor proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats; 1st Gave an Opportunity for the reception of members none came forward.

A.W.J.Landrum clk

Jas. Berry Mdr

August 2cd Saturday Church met and after Worship proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats; 1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward.

Jas. Berry Mdr

AWJLandrum Clk

Sept 2cd Saturday church met and after wor_____ proceeded to Invite visiting members to Seats

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1st Gave an opportunity for the reception of members none came forward there being Some members who lately professed faith in Christ at a meeting held in the neighborhood or at Zion and having Joined our Church with the understanding they were to be members of the church at Zion When constituted came forward and called for letters of Dismission (With some others of our members whose names are herewith given; A.W.JLandrum, T. W. Chambers, Powhaton B. Thomason, John W. Kelly Jun Octavos [?] Whitney, Wm. O Woods, Mary Agnes Chambers, Cary Chambers, Mary Chambers, Meeky Thomason, Elzira A. Kelly,) Which was granted,

2cd Letter to the Association called for read and received, and brethren A. Kinslow, Joshua Renfrow, and Thomas Bradshaw appointed to bear the Letter to the Association, and F. Davidson in case of failure, 3d The church then being without a clerk, Treasurer, and deacons proceeded to appoint brother Thomas Bradshaw Clerk, A. Kinslow Treasurer, and to go in ~~tra~~ [was marked out on original]

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travail for deacons untill our next meeting

4th agreed that Brother A.W.J. Landrum arrange the business of the this meeting,

AWJ Landrum clk

Jas. Berry Mdr

October
2cd Sat
1861

This Book here passes over
Into the hands of Brother T. Bradshaw the New Clerk
A. Landrum former Clerk

Oct 2od Sadurday Church met and after prayer by Broter J. Wheler church proceded to invite visiting members to Sets with us 1th gave an oportunity for the reception of members no came fwd 2od refference col for and red and continued untill ?

Thos. H. Bradshaw Clk - J. Wheler Mod

June 2od Sadurday church met and after preaching by Brother A.W.J. Landrum proceded to ~~bisness~~ invite visiting to seet with us 2od gave and oportunity for the reception of members non cam forced 3od refference col for and red and continued

Thomas H. Bradshaw clk - A.W.J Landrum Mdr p...

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Aug 2od Sadurday church met and after prayer by L. W. Crumton proceded to invite visitting members to seets with us 1? gave and oportunity for to reception of members nun came fored 2od refference call for and red and continued 3? motion that the church proced to apoint messangers to ~~the~~ ? bear letter to the assocation wharupon Broth Aaron Kinslow W. B. Sanders & brothe J. Payne was chosen.

Thomas H Bradshaw Cle L W Cumton Mod

Sep 2ond Sadurday Church met and after prayer by W Dunnam proceded to in vite visiting members to seets first gave and opportunity for the reception of members non came fored 2ond refference call for and continurd 3 leter to the association call for and redd and received

Thomas H Bradshaw Clk W Dunnam Mod

Novenber [1862?] th 3 Sadurday chur met and preachin by brother M Wells proceded to in vite visitting members to seets first gave and opportunity of for the reception of menbers brother

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L. W. Crumton come forred with a letter and was receive 2ond reference call for and continurd 3d Motion that we change our meting from the Second Sadurday untill the third Motion cared 4 Motion in order that we call brother George W Gillock to the pastorel car of the Church and he being prsent concented

Thos. H Bradshaw Clk

G. W. Gillock Mod

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October the 2nd 1871 the Organised at pleasant Hill Church We the underSigned having bine Led as we believe by the Sperit of God to reSeive the love of Jesus Christ as our Saveior and on the profes- sion of our faith haveing been baptised in the mane [sic] of the Far- ther and the Son and of the Holy Ghost we also now in the presance of God Angels and this assembly most Sollumly Solumly and Joyfully enter into Covenant with ðne another as one body in Christ.

The following presbytry of ministers being present, M. F. Ham from Tramel fork W. W. Derhem from Dover, R.R.H. Gillock from Cave Spring and Evangelist of the libity assosiation 1st Brother. R. R. H Gillock siting as moderator and A. G. Gillock Clk..

1st Covnant and Compact Read and adopted

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2nd Articles of faith Read and adapted [sic]

3rd W. W. Derham offered prayer after which ~~after~~ which the above Brthren and Sisters were pronounsed a local independant body of Je- sus Christ then A hymn [sic] was Sung while they extended the hand to each other as members of the Same Church and also the presbytry and the Brethren and Sisters presant ixtended them there hand in token that they recognised them as the Church of Christ they then prceded to adopt the mane pleasant Hill

2nd Appointed A. G. Gillock Clerk and T. H Bradshaw to assist him after the Orgaisation Brother .M.F.Ham proceeded to preach A deeply interesting and doctrinal Sernun from 16th Matthew 18th Verse thou art peter and upon this Rock I, will build my Church and the Gats of hell Shall not prevale AGanst it

[YOU CAN'T-IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO PROOF READ THESE! -- ED.]

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Names of those who went into the Constituton	
A.W.J. Landum	William Davidson
Mary __ Landum	Mary Davidson
A. G. Gillock excluded	William H. Kinslow By letter
Gillia. Ann Gillock	Biddy Sanders
Emery. J. Gillock exclude	Thersey Sanders
Capernia Nabers	Christopher Kinslow
Smithlan Chambers	Anny F. Kinslow
Julia T. Chambers	Jane or June Browning
Thomas H. Bradshaw	W. D. Bradshaw by Experience
Eliza. J. Bradshaw	John T. Bradshaw
Lucy M. Gillock Disms letter	Aaron Bradshaw
James Borders	Rily. W. Kinslow
Mary Borders	Radford. Wiatt By latter
R. H. Kinslow	Julia. Sanders By Experience
Tabitha Renfrow	Jack White
Mary Browning	Beng__. Wood
Elisabeth Bradshaw	George Bradshaw

Bely Britt
 Mary J. Britt [page] 66 by experrence
 Marth. g. Bradshaw
 Matilda. A. Wiatt by Letter
 Henery. E. Chambers
 Rody. E. Chambers
 Sarah. M. Chambers
 G. W. Kinslow
 Martha. A. Kinslow
 Mary A Renfro
 Wm. T Ellis
 Martha A Ellis
 Ora D Ellis
 Robert Woodcock Dis letter
 M. D. L. Winn
 Elizabeth Winn
 L.W. Crupton

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Articles of Faith

1st we believe that the Scripturs of the old and mew [sic] Testament
 to be the words of God and is the only true rule of faith and practis
 2nd we believe in one only true and liveing God Farther word and

Holy Ghost

3rd we believe in the fall of adam and the imputation of his Sin to
 his postirety and the Corrupttion of human nature

4th We bilieve that Sinners are Justified in the Sight of God only
 by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them and that Good works
 are the fruits of faithe and follows after ~~faith~~ Justification and
 only Justify us in the Sight of me and are eveidinces of our Gra-
 cious tate [sic]

5th We believe that God has ordained the preaching of the Gospell as
 means in his own hands to Save them that

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that believe and he chooses the preachers to preach the Gospel for
 A. purpose of his Grace and Glory

6th We believe that the Saints Shall percevere in Grace and not
 one of them Shall be lost

7th We believe there will be a resurrection of the dead and a gene-
 ral or univerSeal Judgment and that the happiness of the ~~Saints~~
 righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal

8th We believe that the ? Church of Christ is a congraga-
 tion of faithful persons who haver obetain fellowship with eachother
 other and have Given them Selves up to the Lord and one another
 having A Greed to keep up a godly Dissiplin according to the Rules
 of the Gospel

9th We believe that that Jesus christ is the Great Great head of
 the Church and the Government thereof is with the boddy

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10th We believe that warter Baptism and the Lords Supper are ordinan-
 ces to be continued by the Church of the Lord untill his Second Com-
 ing.

11th we believe that true Experimental believers are the only Subjects
for baptism and that dipping is the only mode
12th we believe that none but regular baptised Church members have
a right to commune at the Lords table

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Oct the 7th 1871

the church Convened and open the dore for Recption of members Received
by letter

Biddy Sanders

TherSea Sanders

Christopher Kinslow

Anny __. Kinslow

Jane Browning

W. D. Bradshaw

By Experance

John. T. Bradshaw

Aaron. P. Bradshaw

Riley. W. Kinslow

Radfor Wiatt

October the 8th

by letter

Julia Sanders

by experance

Jack White

Bengamin Wood

Oct the 10th

George Bradshaw

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Oct the 12th

the church Conveened and open the dore for the Reception of members

Recd by Experence

Martha J Bradshaw

Matilda A Wiatt

Oct 14the

Betty Britt

Mary. J. Britt

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October the 14th 1871

The church met and after preaching proceded to business

1st Rules of decorum Read and adopted

Ruls of decorum

1st Church meting Shall Be open and closed by prayr

2nd only one person Shall Speak at a time who Shall arise from his
Seat and address the moderator when he is about to Speak

3rd The person thus Speaking Shall not be interrupted in his speach
by any except the moderator till he is Speaking

4th He Shall Strictly adhere to to the Subject and in no wise

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reflect on the person who Spoke before him so as to make remarks

on his imperfections but Shall fairly State the case as mearly [sic]
as he can So as to Convey his [i]deas

5th No perSon Shall abruptly absent him Self from the Church without
liberty obtained from the church

7th No member of the church Shall have the liberty of laughing or
whispering in the time of publick Speech

8th No menber of the church Shall addriss another in any other appel-
lation but the title of brother or Sister

9th The moderater Shall not interrupt any member in nor prohibit him
from Speaking untill he gives his light on the Subject unless he
broke the rule of this decorum

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Oct the 14th the church and after preachin by Elder R. R H Gillock
procded to busisness

1st Invited Visiting members to Seats with us

2nd oppen the doors for the recption of menbers

3rd Rules of decorun Read and addopted

4th The church A Greed to call a pastor to the care of the Church

5th The Church Called Elder. R. R. H Gillock to the pastorial Care of
the church the vote of the ~~wote~~ church weare unanimous

6th the church appointed A. W. J. Landrum R. H. Kinslow T H Brad-
shaw as Trustees to Said church whose business it shall Bee to take
care of the house and Keep Good order in time of worship

A G Gillock Clk

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10th The moderator Shall ~~have-the-same~~ op be entitled to the prvilige
of Speaking as an other meniber provied the chair be filled but Shall
have no right to vote if the church be equally divided the the ques-
tion falls

11th The church in all caces Shall be ruled by a majority except that
of fellowship

12th Any member of the church failing to attend the church meting af-
ter being properly delt with Shall be excluded for the Sane offence

13th Any member who Shall knowingly bake any of theese rules Shall
be reprovod by the Church as She may think propper

1871

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The church met the 3rd Saturday in Novenber after Preaching by El-
der R. R. H. Gillock procded to business

1st Invited visiting menbers to Seets with us

2nd An oppertunity offerd for the Recption of menbers Brother and
Sisters Henery. E. Chambers Rody. E. Chambers Sarah. M. Chambers G.
W. Kinslow Marthy Ann Kinslow Presented Letters of admission and
ware Received into full fellow Ship

3rd The Church A Greed to hold ther meting on the Second Saturday
in Each month

4th The Church Selected the following Brethren to fill the office of
Deacon Viz. -- G. W. Kinslow R. H[?] Kinslow T. H. Bradshaw Smithin
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5th by motion and Second the church A Greed to call a presbytery to the ordination of Deacons and A. W. J Landrum to the ministry
6th The Church A Greed to Send to the following Churches for helps Cedar Grove Dover Peters Creek union Caney Fork The following
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Brethren A Greed to Bare the Requesto to Said Churches to cdar Grove G W Kinslow To Dover. W. H. Kinslow Peters Creek A G Gillock to union A W J Landrum Cany Fork Smithen Chambers Brother A W J Landrum haveing the privilege of inviting Any minister of the Gospel he may think propper

AGGillock Clk

R.R.H Gillock Mod

1872 [actually the following are for Dec. 1871]

The church met the 2nd Saturday in December after Prayr proSeeded to business

1st Invited visting members to Seets with us

2nd Dores oppen for the Recption of members

3rd The ordination of Deacons and A. W. J Landrum to the ministry

were Refurd to our next meeting as there ware no minister presant

to carry the ordination in to affect the church Then A Greed to Send

to the following churchs for helps To Freedom Beaver creek Mountolivet

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4th By motion and Second Moderator

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Appointed Brethren to Bare the Request to the Seeral churches to Freedom A. P. Bradshaw to Beaver creek G. W. Kinslow Mountolivet J.T. Bradshaw to Mount Plesant W. H. Kinslow To Dover A. G. Gillock T[o] Peters creek T. H. Bradshaw the Deacons being Presant from Cany Fork cedar Grove and Union A Greed to Bare the Request to there ReSpctive churches

5th By motion and Second the church appointed A. W. J Landrum moderator Protem

A Gillock. Clk.

A. W. J Landrum Mod

TO BE CONTINUED

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CHAPMAN VS MILLER & TAPSCOTT

Transcribed and submitted by Gladys B. Wilson, 128 St. Mary's Court, Glasgow, KY 42141

WM CHAPMAN VS A MILLER & R TAPSCOTT
BARREN COUNTY KY CIRCUIT COURT
Bill Filed 1830-33-34 No. 836

To the Honorable the Judge of the Barren Circuit Court in Chancery sitting humbly complaining showeth unto your Honor Your Orator William Chapman that in the September Term 1830 of your honorable court on the common law side thereof a Certain Archibald Miller, who is made defendant to this bill recovered a Judgement against your Orator and a certain Polly Tapscott who is also made Deft hereto for the sum of \$150. besides costs subject to a credit of \$2.08 Said Judgement was recovered against your Orator and said Tapscott

by confession reserving the benefit of correcting any error legal or equitable in equity, which said confession of judgement was made in an action of covenant then depending in your honorable court on the common law side thereof, in which said Miller was the Complt and your Orator and Tapscott were Defts.

The covenant upon which said action was founded was executed by your Orator and said Tapscott as your Orators security for and in consideration of Miller's having paid for your Orator an execution in favor of James P. Jameson or Jameson & Munford for between \$18. & \$19. One in favor of Porter & Garvin for about the sum of \$79.; one in favor of Jacob E. Davidson for \$35.84 - one in favor of Conrod Walters for \$12.70, and the addition of ten percent upon these amts.

Your Orator however cannot state that the above amounts are the precise amounts paid by Miller, but they are about the amts. Now your Orator states that said Miller has been furnished by him with four hogsheads of tobacco to freight to New Orleans - two at one time and two at another. The nett proceeds of the two first hogsheads, as Miller himself rendered the account was \$60.87 and the nett proceeds of other two was \$10. and some few cents. For these amts Miller executed receipts to your orator and retained the money in his own hands, which receipts would be herewith exhibited, but your Orator has had the misfortune to have his house burnt and these receipts consumed. Your Orator does not distinctly recollect whether all four hogsheads had been furnished and freighted as afs'd before said covenant was entered into - he is confident the first two were, and he believes the last two were furnished since. At the time said covenant was entered into your Orator was not particular and does not remember that he read it or that it was read to him, he thought when he signed it that he was putting his name to an ordinary mortgage, it was intended as nothing more.

Your Orator states that he cannot assign any reason which was offered at the time said covenant was signed either by your Orator or Miller for not having the proceeds of the tobacco afs'd deducted from the \$150. contained in the covenant - but so it is your Orator states unhesitatingly and explicitly that the amounts that time did not exceed the \$150. etc ... and he believes fell smartly short of it and that he was not indebted to Miller on no other score.

Miller is justly indebted to him for the proceeds of his tobacco for at least the sum of \$70. and that usury is contained in the sum of \$150. That Miller fraudently induced the confession of Judgement as aforesaid in bad faith and with no intention of entering the credit as he agreed to do. ...

/s/ William Chapman, by Crenshaw,
his Atty

ANSWER OF ARCHIBALD MILLER - Filed 17 Sept 1833

Admits the obligation of the Judgement in the Barren Circuit Court for the sum stated, and that it was by confession - and that the judgement would show if there were any reservations, and if there were any, your Respt is unaware of it, he not having had an opportunity of examining it. Your Respt can not positively say he recollects of having paid debts for the Complt - but to what amount he

cannot say - according to Complots statements your Respt paid him for \$146.54. Your Respt has no recollection that there was 10 percent charged for the money advanced by him to the Complt ... Your Respt does not know if the Complt was ignorant of the obligation which he signed. Your Respt also states the Complt was indebted to him before the execution of the covenant for groceries furnished and money advanced him. He does not recollect the number of hogsheads of tobacco freighted for the Complt - he recollects that he freighted two hogsheads for him in the year 1830 & paid him the amount they produced - they only produced a neat \$9.65 both being crossed & indifferent tobacco...

DEPOSITION OF THOMAS J. CHAPMAN taken at the office of B. M. Crenshaw, in Glasgow, Ky - being questioned by Complt William Chapman stated William furnished Archibald Miller for freighting to New Orleans 1829 two hogsheads of tobacco - that he was present at a conversation between William Chapman and Miller at Miller's own house, and I think it was in 1829 and yourself and Miller were speaking of two Hogsheads of tobacco and it was stated by Miller that the neat [net] proceeds of the tobacco was something over \$60. The \$60. was not paid over by Miller to Chapman. He said that he would keep the money as a credit for what I, Chapman, was owing him, and he gave you a receipt for it. You did not at any time that I know of get any groceries from him. You furnished Miller two hogsheads of tobacco for freight to New Orleans in 1830.

THE DEPOSITION OF ELBERT N. TAPSCOTT - taken at the same time and place stated "I was present at Miller's own house and heard the conversation above alluded to and I saw Miller give Wm. Chapman a receipt for the neat proceeds of two hogsheads of tobacco, which proceeds amounted to about \$60. the precise amount I cannot state but my impressions are about \$67., and Miller stated at the time he would keep the money as a credit on what William Chapman was owing him, and the time when this conversation took place was about June or July, I think, 1829, and two other hogsheads of tobacco were furnished by Chapman to Miller for freighting to New Orleans in 1830, the proceeds of which I know nothing.

21 March 1836 - Arbitrators William A. Shirley & William Brown- ing gave their opinion of the award - at the house of William Shirley on 4th December 1835 - took the said matter into consideration and after due deliberation - we are of the opinion that the Defendant Miller stood justly indebted to Complainant Chapman in the sum of \$89.29 and we do determine & award that sum to the Complt by Miller.

EXCEPTION FILED BY MILLER at March Court 1836 - nothing more.

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WRITINGS OF FRANCIS MARION KERR

Submitted by E. O. "Bud" Sterns, 1031 Ash Court, Thornton,
CO 80229

Mr. Sterns states in accompanying letter, "The attached is the Obituary written by Francis Marion Kerr at the time of his wife's death. Under Reminiscences he tells of his marriage by John Mulkey

and their trip home."

"This was written on a farm about three miles south of Hillsboro, Indiana in Fountain County. My Father was raised on this farm, and after he married my mother, together they took care of Francis Marion Kerr until he died. My oldest brother, sister (dead), and I were born at this farm."

OBITUARY. Death has ever been the great enemy of man. His ravages are wide spread and his victims cannot be numbered. But while we stand amid the scenes of his desolation, we occasionally see him strike down a victim whose fall deserves more than passing notice.

Catherine Jane Lough, was born in Cumberland county, Ky, September 12th, 1826. She died at her home near Hillsboro, Ind. December 20th, 1899. These are the dates which bound a great and active life. It is easy to narrate the heroic deed of the world's famous character, but difficult to tell the story of a quiet, unassuming life, which finds its worth, not in great achievements, but in the conscientious performance of a daily succession of duties, in the frequent and tender ministrations of love, in the ever present smiles of sympathy and encouragement, and in the softly spoken words of warning and admonition.

To write a worthy biography of such a one, indeed is not to give a narrative of event but a portrayal of character and the pen fails; powerless to perform the task. So it is with the subject of this sketch. There are no events in her life which can be pointed out to mark it as unusual and yet hers was an unusual life. Words are inadequate to convey the magic influence of her life and character. On January 3rd, 1849, she was married to Francis M. Kerr and to them nine children were born, four sons and five daughters. Of this number seven lived to the age of maturity and six yet remain. In 1872 "Aunt Jane," as she was familiarly called, removed with her husband and children to near Hillsboro, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Kerr was one of those godly women of strong, robust character, so essential to a christian home. She possessed a beautiful equipoise of temperament which enabled her to remain self possessed in exciting time and elevated her above the petty irritations of life which are the source of so much anxiety and worry to many. Hence, her presence always imparted sunshine and hope. She "bridled her tongue" and always in her speech preferred to call attention to the good rather than to the evil in the life of others. She had a deep sympathy for all the infirmities to which humanity is heir, but had little tolerance for the affectations and deceptions of life. She was too honest to be deceptive and she thought that every one else should be the same.—She possessed a strong unwavering faith which was manifested and made ? by her works. In early life she obeyed her Master and united with the Church of Christ and her life was ever a commendation of the religion which she professed. With her religion was something exceedingly active and practical even "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." She was the embodiment of purity and the incarnation of charity. It was, perhaps, in her home life that

her character must be seen to be most appreciated. She displayed such hospitality that the word suggests itself at the mention of her name, and her home became known far and wide. No wondering that unfortunate beggar was ever sent empty handed from her door. As a matter she ruled with a mild but firm hand and her most enduring monument is the children which she raised. Those living are Mrs. Burton English, Mrs. Nannie Stearns, Mrs. Jacob Furr, Mrs. Victor Ross, Messrs. Ike and John Kerr and Mrs. Byron Frazier was but recently called on before. Each one of her children is a living testimony to her careful and patient training and they rise and call her blessed. Of course she had her imperfection, but so far as the writer knows, no serious defect was ever discovered in her character. She was ambitious, but her motives were always pure and unselfish. She lived past the allowed three score and ten but never outlived her usefulness. Her life had been an active one and she seemed to fall as a ripened sheaf before the reaper's sickle, but her husband, her children and her best of friends felt that they were poorly prepared to spare her. Such lives are rare, and when taken from us, they leave a vacancy which can scarcely be filled. She leaves her faithful companion, for more than half a century, a lonely pilgrim on the shores of time. The two had indeed become one, and now he feels that a part of his own life has been taken. After more than fifty years of true and tender companionship, he finds himself once more alone, the chief joy and consolation of his declining years having been taken away from him. No one can feel the loss he suffers. His bitter grief is enough to call forth the tenderest sympathies of every heart.

"Aunt Jane" is taken from us but the memory of her noble life remains as a blessed heritage. May her stalwart virtues be incorporated into the lives of all who came under her influence. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. W. H. Kerr at Ingersoll church on Sunday, Dec. 31, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Waynetown. We speak of death as being the end of life, but as I think of the strong but single faith of Mrs. Kerr and reflect that the "outward man" was perishing the "inner Man" was being renewed day by day, I am constrained to think that for her it meant not an end of life but the ushering in of a noble, lofty and eternal life with Christ and the angels and loved ones gone on before.

COMMUNICATED.

REMINISCENCES. The cradle and the grave so close together: every step we make from the cradle is one toward the grave.

In the year 1826 Catherine Jane Lough was born of Thomas and Nancy Lough, of Cumberland county, Kentucky, and joined the Christian church when fifteen years of age. She was immersed by John N. Mulkey, in the Cumberland river and was married to Francis M. Kerr, January 3rd, 1849. In the early morn of that day and on the morning of the tie she took leave of her parents, in tears, by saying good bye, to go with him to whom she had given her hand and love. We mounted on horseback and went near a mile and we came to the bank of the River Cumberland. It being up we dismounted to cross it in a boat. We crossed and remounted our houses; then we went on our way over hills and valleys 'till we came to the head of a cliff; this was a narrow

road over a mile long, too narrow for teams to pass, and lay between that tall cliff and the river, the cliff raising some six or eight hundred feet in the air. The river's deep channel lay below, its waters winding their way toward the gulf, while we were winding our way into the great future. We passed on down over hills and over small streams 'till we came near the Tennessee line, to the home of my mother, in Monroe county, Kentucky—at that time my mother being a widow and 63 years of age. A nice supper had been prepared for the occasion and we were there met by my mother, sister and sister-in-law. Supper was eaten and night came on and the next morning, January 5th, her sister and brother that came with us had to go, and then another good bye come, they having to go home and she having to stay away sixteen miles from home among strangers except me. I was summoned as a witness, and had to be away all day, leaving her alone with my mother and an orphan boy. Thus life passed on and we lived with my mother. In 1860 another sad good bye came on. The parents of my wife sold out and left there for Indiana, leaving her there without any of her relatives. In the time we had buried two infant boys. Time passed on and that cruel war broke out; we lived on the border between Tennessee and Kentucky and the bayonets seemed to point at us from both ways.

In 1863 another awful good bye came to her when she received word that her father and mother had both passed into the Great Beyond within 48 hours of each other. She loved her parents next to him to whom she had given her heart and hand. Thus time passed on and in 1864 another farewell came. The spirit of her sister, Margaret, was called to the Spirit Land, leaving a family of small children. Their father left them in Indiana, he went to Kentucky, and never came back.

When Lydia said good bye to go with him to whom she had given her heart and hand, in 1871, she was one of the lights of our home and the first one to lisp the name of papa and mother in our care. Time goes on and in May, 1872, my mother's spirit took its flight to the great beyond and we laid her to rest. This broke the tie binding us so close to Old Kentucky, and in that year we sold out and left there; we said good bye to relatives, neighbors, and a host of friends, and left the home where we had seen so much sickness, sorrow, pain and death—it being the house I was born in. We pass on and in the fall of 1872 we unloaded our wagons on the farm where John Kerr now lives, in Fountain county, Indiana, and in the fall of 1874 we came to this place. In 1875 George Stearns [my grandfather -- B.S.] passed to the great beyond; he was our second son-in-law, Nannies husband. After his death she moved back home and and has lived here ever since, her son George [my father -- B.S.] being born here. W. H. Kerr and ? Stearns came with us from Kentucky. The death of Jacob B. Lough, my wife's oldest brother, occurred October 29th, 1884. Near this time Arnett English, our grandson, and Sammie Kerr died. In 1896 Alice McDuffee passed away, her sister and the mother of Foster and T. M. Moody. In 1899 George Lough, her brother, passed to the great beyond. He was 84 years old, and when last they met they kissed—and when they parted it was the last time on earth for them.

On January 3rd, 1899, we celebrated our golden wedding with our children, neighbors and friends, but in this year the dark mantle of sorrow folded over in the death of her brother. George Lough, her brother, made a short talk on that occasion. The last Saturday in January we were at his house for the last time, for in February his spirit went to the great beyond and she had got so sick she could not attend the funeral.

On September 16th Sallie Frazier passed away; she was one of the lights of our home and the queen of her husband's home. She was brought past our house in her casket for her mother to view for the last time until the great Resurrection Morn, when all who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth. She always loved her mother, whose health had failed so by this time that she could not leave home. Dr. D. M. Culver bore the news of Sallie's death to her, and Dr. Frank Songer was with her when she viewed Sallie's remains. Oh, how sad! She kept on going down, though she made an awful struggle for life, and we made an awful struggle to help her through; but disease and age were too much for her and all efforts failed. On the 29th of December, 1899, at 8 o'clock, her spirit went to the Great Beyond and she is no more in the flesh. She made the hard struggle to keep from saying the final farewell that must come to all. The flesh was weak but the spirit was willing. The suffering that lay between temporary and eternal things was great; but it came, and the farewell came to neighbor and friends and children, and also to him to whom she had given her hand, her heart and love when young, and to whom she had been the faithful companion for more than half a century, and on whose strong arm she had laid her wearied head when these sad hours came and whose loving bosom always sympathized with her. She was always willing to share her part of my sorrows. Thus ends the union so dear to me. My loss is great to lose my mate. I am like a lonesome dove. I go alone and sigh and mourn my dear, my absent love. Her heart was bound with mine in love and good works to maintain; but she has gone to Christ above forever there to reign.

To her neighbors she was all that it takes to be one; to her parents and mine, she was a dutiful daughter, to our children she was all that is meant in that term mother, and for me the earth has not produced such a jewel.

And now, may the blessing of the God and Father of the Lord, Jesus Christ go with us as we go trembling down the western shore of time.

F. M. KERR.

IMPORTANT!!!!!!! If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of the Minutes of the Green River Association of United Baptists, for the years: 1805-07, 1809, 1817-19, and 1866, PLEASE contact Norman Warnell, Brownsville, KY 42210

He's doing research for a history to be published soon. -- Ed.

JOHN ELMORE

INDENTURE, DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1829

(Submitted by Mrs. Myrtle Elmore, 3311 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013, whose late husband--John Thomas Elmore--was a descendant of the John Elmore listed in this Indenture. The John Elmore of the Indenture was a Revolutionary War soldier who was married to Nancy Elmore and was the father of the children listed in the Elmore Bible Records--see our South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society October, 1979, issue, page 77. The original spelling is intact in copying this Indenture.) This note was typed by Myrtle Elmore, as was the Indenture.

THIS INDENTURE made and entered into this 7th day of November, 1829, between John Elmore of Barren County, Kentucky, of the one part and Abraham Elmore of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said John Elmore for and in Consideration of the Natural love and affection which he hath for his son Abraham Elmore as well as for the further Consideration here in after mentioned, hath given granted and Conveyed, and by these presents doth give, grant and Convey, unto that said Abraham Elmore (his son) a Certain tract or parcel of land Containing by estimation one hundred and twenty Acres, be the same more or less lying on Peter's Creek, and was Conveyed to said Elmore by Bery W. Clark and bounded as follows, Towit, Beginning at an Ash, Elm, and boxelder running thence North 82 West, 120 poles, to a Stake, thence North 8 East, 160 poles, to a beech, marked IE near the bank of the Creek thence to 82 East, 120 poles, to a Sasafra and Sugartree marked IE, thence South 8 West, 160 poles to the Beginning part of a tract of 500 Acres, Patented to George R. Clarke, To have and to hold to the said Abraham Elmore, his Heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Elmore will Warrant and defend to Abraham Elmore (the title of the said land) to him and his Heirs forever, free from the claims of all persons whatever; And the said Abraham Elmore doth in Consideration of the Conveyance, of the aforesaid tract of land to him Covenants on his part to take Care of and Support the aforesaid John Elmore, his father, and find him in all the necessities of (Comfortable) Support and Subsistance for and during the life of the said John Elmore. In Testimony whereof the said John Elmore & Abraham Elmore, hath herewith set their hands & seals the day and year above written.

SIGNED: John Elmore (his mark)

SIGNED: Abraham Elmore (his mark)

NOTE: This Indenture was found in Barren County, KY, DEED BOOK L, pages 535 and 536.

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Also submitted by Myrtle Elmore is part of a letter written by Mrs. Mary Magers, who was the oldest daughter of James Elmore and Sarah (Borders) Elmore. (James Elmore was a grandson of the John Elmore in the above Indenture,).....

Glasgow Junction, Ky
March the 25th, 1911

Dear Son and Family,

I am going to tell you about our little town. It has improved. We now have two Blacksmith shops, two churches a nice public school two large hotels three general stores and three mills a ghrist mill a saw mill and planeing mill, and nice concrete sidewalks. We allso have a nice little Bank two drug stores and two restaurants.

SOME SMITH NOTES

Submitted by: Ruby Rosentreter, 2100 Haltom Road
Fort Worth, TX 76117

Jesse B. Smith, born 1798, in Kentucky, lived in Clinton County. His wife was Sarah ?, born 1801 in Kentucky. Some of their children were Robert, born 1825; Isaac, born 1831; Benjamin, born 1833; Agnes P., born 1835; Milly C., born 1840; and Thomas G., born 1842.

Robert Smith, born 1825, married Nancy ?, born 1821 in Kentucky. Their children were: Fountain, born 1842; Jesse B., born 1846; Sarah A., born 1847; Susan M.C., born 1850; Edmund G., born 1852; George A.C., born 1854; Nancy I., born 1856; Phillip Llewellyn, born 1858, all in Clinton County, Kentucky.

Obviously the Smith family of Jesse B. the 1st and Robert, owned a textile mill, as all their women folk are listed on the census as Weavers, Spinners and Knitters. Anyone having any knowledge of this mill, please contact me. The Smiths were the only Weavers, etc. listed on the census in that area.

Robert and Sarah died in 1859. Their grave sites are unknown.

Fountain Smith moved to Pickett County, Tennessee, along with his brother Edmund G., after their mother, Nancy, and grandfather, Jesse B., passed away. Their grave sites are also unknown.

Fountain became the first elected democratic sheriff to serve two terms—1881 through 1886. He married Jane ?, born 1852 in Kentucky, after serving in the Cavalry during the Civil War. Their children were: Otto Smith, born 1871, married Myrtle Evans; Moses P., born 1879; and Etta Smith, born 1874, who married ? Evans. Other children were sons Beldon and Alfred Smith.

Edmund G., born 1852, was listed as a farmer, still single, and the enumerator of the Pickett County Tennessee Census in 1880.

The whereabouts of the other Smiths are unknown to us as of this time. We do know, however, that Phillip Llewellyn, born 1858, had a son named Douglas Clifton Smith, born 12-24-1876, somewhere in Tennessee.

The trail of Phillip L. is not an easy one to follow. He was a carpenter by trade and moved about a lot. Apparently he never owned property in Kentucky or Tennessee. Two of his "foster" children known were: Sallie Franks and Frank Hilbert Franks, born 1884 and 1886.

Phillip was in Barren County, Kentucky, where he married Eliza Esters, in her home, by Rev. Andrew Morgan. Witnesses to this ceremony were W. T. Miller and P. C. Beeton. Children born to Phillip in Barren County were Annie E., 1889, and William Taylor, 1892.

Then Eliza died and Phillip took his children to his brother's home (Fountain Smith), in Pickett County, Tennessee, where he met Mary Abigail Davidson, born 1865, a widow with one daughter, Hattie Davidson, born 1888.

Phillip and Mary married in 1896 in Pickett County, Chanute, Tennessee. They moved back to Clinton County, Kentucky before 1900. Their children were: Bertie; Bethel Nowlin, born in Warren Co., Kentucky; and in 1904 they had Jennie Ada Dorothy Smith, in Denton County, Texas.

The family then moved to Wichita County, Texas, where Philip's oldest son, Douglas, was living. There Mary died in 1931, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Phillip went back to Tennessee where he died in 1937 and is buried in Hope Hill Cemetery, near Medina.

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LEE MEN IN THE KENTUCKY "CORNSTALK MILITIA" 1792-1811

Mason Co.	Lee, Henry, Lt. Col. Comdt. 15th Regt. July 4, 1792
Scott "	" Ambrose, Ensign, 12th Regt. Aug. 9, 1792
Woodford Co.	" Willis, Ensign, Light Infantry Co., 11th Regt. October 11, 1796
Franklin "	" Willis, Lieut. Inf. Co., 22nd Regt., June 14, 1797
" "	" Henry, Maj. Gen. 3rd Div. Dec. 17, 1799
" "	" Willis, Capt. 22nd Regt. Apr. 15, 1799
" "	" Willis A. Adjutant, 22nd Regt. Sept. 23, 1800
Gallatin Co.,	" Gersham, Jr., Ensign, 51st Regt. May 13, 1801
Green "	" Wm., Lieut. 16th, Oct. 28, 1801
Henry "	" Moses, Lieut. 1st Bn., 38 Regt. Apr. 11, 1800
Logan "	" Miller, Lieut. Rifle Co., 23rd Regt. Apr. 1804
Mason "	" Barton, Ensign, 15th Regt. May 21, 1803
Mercer "	" Samuel, Lieut. 5th Regt. Jan. 30, 1800
" "	" Samuel, Capt. 5th Regt. May 6, 1803
" "	" Ambrose, Quartermaster, 6th Regt. June 10, 1806
" "	" John, Ensign, 27th Regt. June 11, 1805
" "	" John, Capt. 15th Regt. Nov. 4, 1805
" "	" Samuel, Capt. 5th Regt. April 14, 1805

Submitted by: Kenneth H. Lee
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America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

—Bates

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ALL CORRECTIONS APPRECIATED!!!

QUERIES

COX-HUFFMAN

Chastain Cox & Lucy Huffman Cox were residents of Barren Co., KY. I need information on George and Patsy Cox and their children: Chastain, William, Isham, Josiah, Thomas, George Jr., d. 1826, VA, Polly, Sally, and Elizabeth, all of Pittsylvania Co., VA. -- Clara Hoover, 902 S. Ohio St., Sheridan, IN 46069

JAMES-READY-HINDMAN

I would like to locate the marriage record of Angeline Blaine James and Robert Henry Ready circa 1849 or 1850. Who were the parents and siblings of John Henry Ready born 15 January 1796 in VA, married Roseannah Hindman 15 July 1821 in Barren Co., KY? Who were parents and siblings of Smith F. James born circa 1800 in VA and was resident of Barren county in 1850? Was mother Martha James who is on 1860 Barren County Census? Would like to correspond with any James, Ready, or Hindman descendants. -- Frances H. Pickard, 519 E. Babb Drive, Midwest City, OK 73110

CORNELIUS

Need any information on C.W., Cyrus, or Cyrenius Cornelius. He died in Louisville, KY, Dec. 14, 1899, and is reportedly buried in the Franklin Cemetery in Hart Co., KY. Need very much to know the date and place of his birth. 1850 Census gave Tennessee as birthplace. Does anyone know where? -- Evelyn Cornelius Borst, 1025 J. Palmetto Way, Carpinteria, CA 93013

COLE-MARTIN-LAWRENCE

Would like to correspond with descendants of John Lawrence Cole, b. 6-27-1829 in Cole's Bend, Barren Co., KY, d. 10-29-1881, m. 12-16-1856 to Nancy Elizabeth Martin, b. 12-6-1839 in Barren Co., KY, d. 7-28-1898. Need information on place of burial of the above and of parents of John Lawrence Cole, John Cole, Jr., b. 1789 in Berkely Co., VA, d. 1860 in Barren Co., KY, and of his wife, Semily Lawrence, b. 1808 in Culpeper Co., VA, d. after 1860 in Barren Co., KY. Will exchange information.--Mrs. Harold Callaway, Rt. 1, Box 81-AB, China Spring, TX 76633.

BLALOCK-COLE-MARTIN

Need information on dates of birth, death, and place of burial of father of James Henry Blalock, b. 8-1-1864 near Smiths Grove, Warren Co., KY, d. 9-12-1945 in Fannin Co., TX, m. Sarah Minnie Cole, b. 10-12-1869 in Barren Co., KY, d. 1-19-1949 in Fannin Co., TX. She was dau. of John Lawrence Cole, b. 6-27-1829, d. 10-29-1881 and Nancy Elizabeth Martin, b. 12-6-1839, d. 7-28-1898. James Henry Blalock and Sarah Minnie Cole were my parents.-- Mrs. Harold Callaway, Rt. 1, Box 81-AB, China Spring, TX 76633

COLE

Would like the identity of John Cole listed in the Census of Warren County for 1830 with household of 1 male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30. Would this be John Cole, Jr. b. 1789

in Berkeley Co., VA, d. 1860 in Barren Co., KY, m. 1836 to Semily Lawrence, b. 1808 in Culpeper Co., VA, d. after 1860 in Barren Co., KY? There is a marriage bond in Warren Co. records dated Oct. 13, 1824 for John Cole and Elizabeth Martin, dau. of Annah Martin. Would this be the same John Cole of the census? Need documentation. Will exchange information. -- Mrs. Harold Callaway, Rt. 1, Box 81-AB China Spring, TX 76633

FROGGE-LYNN-HALE-SMITH-LYNCH

Need info on: Francis E. Frogge who married J. W. Lynn, Feb. 1873, Barren Co. KY and her sister Clemintine Frogge who married Woodford P. Hale, Jan. 1875, Barren Co., KY. Francis and Clementine Frogge were the daughters of Granville Ford Frogge and Savannah Smith. Their brother, William Westley Frogge, married Martha E. Lynch, Oct. 1876 in Carthage, TN. -- Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Drive, Sun City, CA 92381

BLANKENSHIP-FROGGE-CARROLL-NEATHERY-LONG-MERIT

Info wanted on a James Blankenship who married Mary "Polly" Frogge probably in Cumberland Co., KY ca. 1830. They are named in the Cum. Co. Court records as heirs of Wm. Frogge, dec. Mary had a sister who married Edward B. Carroll, another who married Wesley Neathery and another who married a Mr. Long. Children of the Longs: Patsey, Wm., and Elizabeth. This estate was settled in 1841. The wife of Wm. Frogge, dec. was Mary "Polly" Merit and they were married Oct. 1804 in Cumb. Co., KY. -- Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Dr., Sun City, CA 92381

KERR-STEARN/STERN/LOUGH

John Wesley Stearns and wife Elizabeth ? came to Monroe Co., KY from North Carolina (What county?). Are there any descendants in the Monroe Co. area? John Jack Kerr and wife Sarah came from Surry Co., NC and had a son Francis Marion Kerr who m. Catherine Lough. Nancy, dau. of F. M. and Catherine (Lough) Kerr m. George W. son of John Wesley Stearns. I would like to exchange information. I frequent the Denver Public Library and will correspond with those needing info from there. -- E. O. Sterns, 1031 Ash Court, Thornton, CO 80229

FERRILL-DEMONBREUM-JOHNSON-PACE-JONES

Does anyone have information about Gabriel Ferrill who married as his second wife, Manise Demonbreum (Barren Co., KY)? Also need to know more about Benjamin Johnson, who m. Hannah Pace; and Amanda Melvina Jones who m. William, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Pace) Johnson (Edmonson Co.). -- Patricia W. Lundy (Mrs. Curtis), 3130 Caswell Rd., Troy, MI 48084

PARRISH-TISDALE-SNODDY-WILLIAMS-WILLIS-FREEMAN-DUKE-JOHNSON-FORESTER-RALSTON-BARBOUR-PEERS-BASS-BOYD-CRUMP

Parks and Elizabeth Tisdale Parrish had 12 children. I have 7 of them as follows: 1. Col. N. H., b. 1794, m. first Mary Snoddy, & second Martha Jane Williams; 2. William Woodson, b. 1796, m. Louisa Willis; 3. Mary Catherine, b. 1797, m. Robert Freeman; 4. Parks T., b. 1800, m. Elizabeth Duke; 5. Elizabeth, b. 1799, m. M. H. Johnson; 6. Fleming T., b. 1801, m. Mary Duke; 7. Ursula, b. 1803, m.

James Forester. All these were in Barren Co., KY. Who are the other 5 children? Also need to know the parents of Tabitha Ralston who married Thomas Barbour 6 Nov. 1824 in Barren Co., KY. Who is the mother of Harriet Freeman, b. 1 Feb. 1841 in Barren Co., KY? Her father is Robert H. Freeman. Her mother is supposed to have died when she was born. Later in 1841 Robert H. Freeman m. Sarah Peers. Would like to exchange on Bass, Boyd, Barbour, Crump, Freeman, Peers, Parrish, and Willis, all in Barren, Hart, Green, Monroe, and Marion Co's., KY. -- Mrs. James R. Boyd, Rt. 4, Hodgenville, KY 42748

RALSTON-GALLOWAY-FISHER-BUSH-SEAY-WILKINSON-BOOKER-LUCK

1. Need parents of Matthew Ralston, b. ca. 1771 VA, settled in Barren Co., KY, m. to Mary (Polly) Zerilda Galloway, Madison Co., KY, dau. of John Galloway who came from VA. Also need wife of above John Galloway (Mary Galloway's mother).
2. Need wife of John Fisher (VA) father of James W. Fisher who m. Sarah (Sally) Bush in 1801 in Barren Co., KY. Also need parents, siblings, etc. of Sarah Bush m. to James W. Fisher in Barren or Monroe Co., KY.
3. Need father of Andeville Ralston (lived in Barren, Edmonson Co's., KY and then moved to New Albany, IN) married Mary Seay in Shelby Co., KY.
4. Need wife of William Wilkinson (VA) at time dau. Sarah (Sally) was b. ca. 1790.
5. Need parents of and info on Sally Marshall Booker, m. to Austin Seay, Amelia Co., VA.
6. Need parents of and info on Elizabeth Luck m. to Moses Seay, Amelia Co., VA. -- Wanda Ralston Staebler, 3808 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40218

RALSTON-RENFRO-WALLACE

The Tabitha Ralston mentioned in Mrs. Boyd's query above is not to be confused with Tabitha Ralston, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Wallace Ralston, who married Joshua Renfro 13 Nov. 1820. In checking the census records it appears that Matthew Ralston, b. ca. 1771 VA, who settled in Barren Co., KY would have been the only one in Barren who would have had a daughter the right age to marry in 1824. Does anyone have a list of the children of the above mentioned Matthew? Was one of them Andrew Blair Ralston, who married Ann Mariah Renfro, dau of Joshua Renfro? A. B. and Ann M. named one of their sons Mathew Thomas Ralston. According to the 1850 Barren Co. census, there were two Andrews. The above mentioned A. B. would have been born circa 1813, and the other was born circa 1787. What is their relationship? Will exchange. -- Marjorie Ralston, Route 8, Box 58, Glasgow, KY 42141

CABELL-MANN-CAMPBELL-STOTTS-LIVELY-POWELL-MONTGOMERY

Need parents of Samuel Cabell, born 1795 in VA, lived in Green and Pulaski Co., died in Adair Co., KY. Married (1) Sarah Mann (2) Rebecca Campbell. Children were: Sarah, m. William Stotts; Esther, m. Joseph Lively; Mary; Janetta or Genetta, m. Elzey Powell; William Francis, m. Ann Elizabeth Montgomery; and Eliza, m. Milton Powell. Any information appreciated. -- Mrs. June Powell Orton, 1020 Richmond, Yukon, OK 73099

HOLT-DICE-BAILEY-REDMAN-POWELL

Need info on family of Benjamin Holt, Sr., b. 1770/80, believed to live in Wilkes Co., NC before moving to Adair Co., KY. Need maiden name of his wife Sarah. They had 10 children according to a deed. Among them: Benjamin Holt, Jr.; William Holt, m. Elizabeth Dice; Ambrose Holt, m. Betsey Bailey; Barbary Holt Redman; Thomas Holt, m. Nancy Powell; & Powell Holt, m. Margaret "Peggy" Powell. Who were the other four children? -- Mrs. June Powell Orton, 1020 Richmond, Yukon, OK 73099

SMITH-ESTERS-DAVIDSON-FRANKS-TINNELL-CORMWELL-WAREN-ELDRIDGE-COCHRAN-BLANTON-McANEAR-ROSENTER

Would like to contact anyone with information on the family of Jesse B. Smith, b. 1798 KY, living in Clinton Co. in 1850. His children were Robert, b. 1825; Isaac L, b. 1831; Benjamin H., b. 1833; Agnes P., b. 1835; Eliner C., b. 1840; Thomas G., b. 1842. Robert m. Nancy _____, and their children were: Fountain P., b. 1842; Jesse B., b. 1846; Sarah A., b. 1847; Susan M., b. 1850; Edmond G., b. 1852; George AC., b. 1854; Nancy I., b. 1856; Phillip L., b. 1858. Also need relatives of Eliza Esters who married Phillip L., in 1892 in Barren Co., KY, and of Mary Abigail Davidson, born 1865, Chanute, Pickett Co., TN. Searching for unknown mother of Sallie Franks Tinnell, b. 1884, and of Frank H. Franks Cormwell, b. 1886, in Barren Co. Any Warren or Eldridge in Roane Co., TN in 1810; Levi T. Cochran born in Mecklinburg, NC in 1799 and died in Marshall Co. TN 1885. Any Blanton in Tennessee, in 1815. Any McAnear, 1803, SC, lived in TN 1828, AL 1830, TX 1834. Have much information to share. -- Ruby Rosentreter Smith, 2100 Haltom Road, Fort Worth, TX 76117

SMITH

Reece B. Smith, b. ca. 1807, KY. Living in Clinton Co., KY (1850 census) with wife Martha _____, b. ca. 1813, KY. Need parents and siblings of the above couple. Also need names of spouses and marriage records on the following children of Reece and Martha _____ Smith: Margaret, b. 1832; Margaret S., b. 1834; William A., b. 1836; George W., b. 1837; James R., b. 1839; Reece B., b. 1841; Martha A., b. 1842; Lucinda, b. 1843; Nancy F., b. 1846; Deniah S., b. 1847; Isaac D., b. 1849. -- Sybil Holman-Sneed, Route 2, Box 264, Cave City, KY 42127

WADE-FORD-DICKINSON-PEDIGO

A Ford family Bible states that Martha Frances Wade was born _____ April 1855 and died 27 July 1876. Some say Martha Frances Wade was from St. Louis, MO. She married Willard Clement Ford (son of Clement Ford and Emilia Dickinson) probably in 1873 or 1874. Did they marry in KY or MO? Their dau. Bertie Ford was b. 6 Dec. 1874. In 1900, Bert Ford was living in the 5th Civil Dist. of Clay Co., Tenn. with her husband Samuel Pedigo. The census taker records KY as the birthplace of Gertrude Bertie Ford, as well as her mother Martha Frances Wade. I find the name Wade in many Barren Co., KY records, but have found no record for Martha Frances Wade, nor her dau. Bertie Ford. Can anyone help? -- Gloria Wilson Brown, 208 Hurst Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138

KIRBY/KERBY-BROWNING-BILES

On the 1900 Clay Co., TN census in the 4th Civil Dist., O. B. Maxey the census enumerator records that Martha Browning (the wife for 48 years of John Condra Biles) was born in TN in Jan. 1832. He further records that Martha Browning's father (Hawkins Browning) was born in SC, and that her mother (Elizabeth Kirby) was born in KY. Was Elizabeth Kirby born in Monroe(Barren) Co., KY? According to the Barren Co., KY Tax Books, in 1800 Robert Kerby owned 100 acres on Mill Creek; in 1803 one Robert Cerby is listed with 200 acres on the East Fork of the Barren River, and another Robert Kirby with 150 acres on Mill Creek. Who is Elizabeth Kirby's father? Would like to hear from others interested in this surname. -- Gloria Wilson Brown, 208 Hurst Dr., Old Hickory, TN 37138

BRIDGES-WILLIAMS

H. P. Bridges, son of Richard Bridges (1798-1899). Richard Bridges, son of James Bridges and Nancy Williams. Need proof of marriage of James and Nancy. -- Beverly W. Brannon, 3615 Edmunds St. N W, Washington, D.C. 20007

CARTER-HOLLANDSWORTH-CREWS-VAWTER-NICHOLS-CARY-WATSON-WILLIAMS

My mother, LECTA Carter Williams was the dau. of Henry Calhoun Carter and Julia Hollandsworth. She was born (1877) and raised near Slick Rock, KY. Her father was from Henry Co., VA. Julia H. Carter was raised on Meshack Creek near the Cumberland-Monroe Co. line. (KY). I know she had at least 2 sisters, Lucy H. Crews and Susan H. Vawter. Henry Calhoun Carter and Julia Hollandsworth had the following children: Lucy Ellen Carter Nichols; Tommy & Mary, who died very young; Nellie Carter Cary; Sallie Ann Carter Watson; Lecta Carter Williams; Edgar H. Carter; and Rena [Reva?] Carter who died at 19 with diptheria. Can any one tell me anything about my grandparents? -- Helen W. Bishop, 3585 Edgewood Circle N. W., Cleveland, TN 37311

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTISTS

A history of the Green River Association ... is being compiled from the minutes of the association. These minutes contain much information on early settlers in the Barren, Metcalf, Warren, Edmonson, Allen area, and other surrounding counties. Minutes for the following years are missing. It is essential that these minutes be located in order that the history may be completed. Years: 1805, 1806, 1807, 1809, 1815, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1866.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone having knowledge of them. I would be glad to have them copied. -- Norman Warnell, Brownsville, KY 42210 Phone: 502-597-3970.

SMITH-HOLMAN

John Lafayette Smith b. April 9, 1839 (son of Thomas J. Smith b. June 26, 1802) married Sarah Emma Holman Jan. 25, 1871. They had a son William Neal b. Feb. 16, 1872. They were on the 1880 census of Hart County, KY. Did they move to MO? Do you know a descendant or know of the family? -- Aileen Catlett, 213 Byrd Drive, Midwest City, OK 73110

SMITH-GAINES-BENNETT

Joseph Henry Smith b. Oct. 26, 1831 in Cumberland County KY, m. Mar-

garet Gaines, b. ca. 1839 in Warren Co., KY. Their dau. Susan A. Bennett was b. 1857. Susan Smith Bennett had a dau. Mazie b. 1879/80. J. H. Smith was a minister in Smiths Grove, KY in 1880 (1880 census). Do you know a descendant or relative of these Smiths? I would appreciate correspondence. -- Aileen Catlett, 213 Byrd Drive, Midwest City, OK 73110

YOUNG-SMITH-ADKINS-GARNER-DENNEY

Wanted: Parents of Andrew Young and Edith Smith, m. before 1837 in Sunnybrook, Wayne Co., KY. Parents of Rebecca Young, died before 1846. Rebecca married Morris Adkins. Parents of Jane Garner, who married Samuel Denney. Both lived in Clinton Co., KY when they married in 1837. -- Marion E. Denney, 344 N. Maryland Ave. # 203, Glendale, CA 91206

ENGLAND-CARTER

I would like to exchange info. on the following people, Leroy England, b. VA 1801, m. Mary ____, b. KY 1808, d. Jan. 1883, bur. in Monroe Co., KY near Gamaliel, Leroy also bur. there 1879. In inventory of the sale of Mary's estate a Simp England got the Bible for the sum of 50¢. A son Turner Goodall England, b. 20 May 1845, in Gamaliel, Monroe Co., KY married Dinah Margarette Carter, Monroe Co. 1865, dau. of Thomas Carter. She was b. Tenn. 25 Jan. 1844. Simon Carter was living with Turner & Dinah England in 1880 in Crawford Co., AR. Would like to correspond with descendants of these. --Norma Goldsmith, 1521 W. 45th South, Wichita, KS 67217

BECKHAM-GOTT-EDWARDS-DUFF-TABOR-BRATTON

Would like to exchange info. with anyone researching any or all of the above listed names in Allen, Barren or Warren Co's. KY. -- Mrs. Arvilla B. Tabor, 1432 Parkhurst Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101

STEELE-COX-HICKS-RUSH-FARNER

Pleas Steele and Kate Luvena Cox were married near Hiseville, KY (Barren Co.) in Dec. 1893. Who were her parents? His parents, Samuel and Mrs. Almada Hicks were married near Bowling Green, KY (Warren Co.) in 1860. Would like any records to prove above. Also I am researching the Rush and Farner families from southern KY. All moved to So. Illinois in early 1900's. --Mrs. Edward Steele, R. R. # 2, Marissa, IL 62257

DISHMAN-DICKINSON/DICKERSON-HARLOW

1. William Dishman was an Elder in the Cave City (Barren Co., KY) Presbyterian Church when he died 2 December 1870. His widow, Dolly, died 28 December 1872. Where are they buried? His parents were William Dishman, Sr., who died in 1833 and Sallie ____ who died in 1839. Where are they buried? I should like to hear from any of their descendants.

2. William Dickinson/Dickerson, born Barren County, KY February 1817, was living when the 1900 census was taken. Living in his household were his son John, b. Feb. 1852, daughter-in-law Harriet (widow of his son James), her two children Mary H., b. May 1887, and James R., b. Aug. 1889, and William's granddaughter Bettie B. Harlow, born Nov. 1887. When did William die and where is he buried? Wish to contact descendants of these. -- Vivian S. Bandy, 49 San Miguel Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403

DENTON-POLLARD-SIMPSON-DEARING-CAMP-MITCHELL-CONWAY-OLIPHANT-
EMBRY-JONES-GAINES

1. William Denton, b. ?, d. before 1858. md. 7 Jan. 1823 Warren Co., KY to Elizabeth ? Pollard. Children: Mary Jane, md. William C. Simpson; Thomas; David D.; Helen, md. W. W. Dearing; Elizabeth, md. ? Camp; John; Leah; Samuel; Rachael, md. Carter Mitchell. William's parents thought to be David & Rachael Denton. Any information appreciated. Will be glad to exchange.
2. Thomas Conway, b. ? VA, d. 1829 KY, md. 30 March 1802, Warren Co., KY to Elizabeth Oliphant, b. ? SC, d. ? KY, dau. of Obadiah and Mary Oliphant? Children: Rhoda, md. ? Jones; William, md. Mary Embry; Thomas, md. Mary Ann (Polly) Jones; Rachael, md. Isaac Jones; Rosanna, md. 1st. Josiah Jones, 2nd. J. B. Gaines. Any information appreciated. Will exchange. -- Lillian Jones, 207 Magnolia Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (g. g. g. granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Denton)

LEWIS-SETTLE-HUFFMAN-SPILLMAN-DAVIDSON-DODD-ATWOOD-GREEN-MOORE

1. Charles Lewis md. Elizabeth Settle (dau. of William Settle and Elizabeth Huffman) in Barren Co., KY on 22 Nov. 1811 (Marriage bond between Charles Lewis & Elizabeth [Huffman] Settle—William Settle deceased on 28 Feb. 1808 in Barren Co., KY). Who were their children? Who were Charles Lewis' parents? Was Lucy Lewis (b. ca. 1812-d. ca. 1872 and lived her entire life in Barren Co.) the oldest child of Charles Lewis and Elizabeth Settle? Need Help!!
2. Lucy Lewis md. Meriwether T. Spillman in Barren Co., KY on 10 Nov. 1830 (marriage bond between Meriwether T. Spillman and Charles Lewis). Who were Meriwether T. Spillman's parents, brothers & sisters? Lucy [Lewis] Spillman living next door to Charles Lewis in 1850 Barren County census (He was a widower and she was a widow or divorcee). Was Meriwether T. Spillman deceased prior to 1850 census? Wish to correspond with any descendants of Meriwether T. Spillman and Lucy Lewis.
3. Dr. William Bradford Davidson (son of Isaac "Jack" Davidson and Susanah "Sukey" Dodd) md. Mary Jane Spillman (dau. of Meriwether T. Spillman and Lucy Lewis) in Barren County, KY, at her mother's home, on 7 June 1853, by Rev. James Brooks, witnesses were Charles Lewis and Nathaniel Dodd. Dr. Davidson left Barren Co., KY and moved to Allen County, KY (Gainsville District)—Listed on 1860, 1870, and 1880 Allen County census. Need death dates and burial place of Dr. Davidson (thought to have died circa 1896) and his wife. Their only son, and oldest child, John Isaac Davidson md. Mary Elizabeth Atwood in Allen County, KY in 1873 and moved to Dallas, TX circa 1888. The other children, six girls, all remained in KY. Lucy Davidson md. a Green and two other sisters md. Moores. Wish to correspond with any descendants of Dr. William Bradford Davidson and Mary Jane Spillman. It is believed Lucy (Davidson) Green resided at Bowling Green (Warren Co., KY) in 1900. Her son Charles Green visited in Texas and Oklahoma after 1907. -- David B. Mullins, 10510 Rambling Trail, Houston, Texas 77089 (713) 944-3692 or 944-3817

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DON'T FORGET!!!!

In 1979 we started a CARD FILE of the different family lines which our members are working on. We really appreciate the large number of members who have sent us their lines (if you haven't, it's never too late), and we welcome any non-member additions.

The file is now up-to-date. If you wish to know the names and addresses of others who are interested in certain family SURNAMES, send a self addressed, stamped, business envelope, along with the list of names you are interested in, to: Katie Sater Smith, Route # 5, Box 271, Glasgow, KY 42141. It may take more time than you anticipate, but be patient, and you shall certainly get your answer. -- K.S.S.

FOR THE LIST OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO RESEARCH FOR A FEE, REFER TO VOLUME 9, ISSUE # 1 (March, 1981) OF THIS QUARTERLY. IF YOU WISH YOUR NAME ADDED TO THE LIST, NOTIFY A MEMBER OF THE QUARTERLY STAFF.

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In Memoriam

-JAMES MITCHELL ELLIS-

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. J. Mitchell Ellis, a well-known Barren county businessman. Many readers will note that the Ellis residence appeared on the last issue of our quarterly.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 20, 1981 for James Mitchell Ellis who, after a short illness, passed from this life on March 18, 1981. He was 77 years of age.

Mitchell was a pharmacist by profession and formerly owned and operated the George J. Ellis Drug Company. He was also involved in several other businesses during his lifetime.

He was a devout member of the Glasgow Baptist Church since a very young age and was known well as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was also a member of the Allen Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Kosair Shrine.

Active in civic affairs, he was a past director of the Glasgow-Barren County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He had a love for both cameras and guns, being an excellent amateur photographer and a member of the National Rifle Association.

He organized and worked closely with the Alcoholics Anonymous chapter in Glasgow although he had never been a drinker himself.

Mitchell was known well for his Christian attitude and remarkable success in everything he attempted to do. These traits being taught to him at an early age by his parents, George J. Ellis, Sr. and Martha Mitchell Ellis, both descendants of well-known South-Central Kentucky area families.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-three years, Nelle Terry Holman Ellis.

All that was mortal of James Mitchell Ellis was peacefully laid to rest in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery following the funeral services.

by -- William Samuel Terry, IV

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A New Publication Committee

Sales of the Society's new pictorial history, Barren County Heritage, have gone very well. Over 2,000 copies have been sold. If necessary, after the present stock is exhausted, an additional quantity will be printed.

The Society wishes to continue its publication program, and to this end a Publication Committee has been appointed consisting of Woodford L. Gardner, Jr., Chairman, Brice T. Leech and James M. Simmons. The committee will recommend historical material that should be published and will see to the publication of such material as has been approved.